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| " | 12 | " | " | " | 25 |
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A. M. MCPHEETERS, H. CHISELIN. J. W. MARTIN.

**A. M. McPHEETERS, & CO.**
**Wholesale Grocers,**
FORWARDING AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
*Office at No. 6, Roanoke Square,*
NORFOLK, VA.

REFERENCES:
THOMAS P. DEVEREUX, Esq., Halifax, N. C.
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C. DEWEY, Cashier " " "
W. H. JONES, Cashier Bank of Cape Fear.
L. O'B. BRANCH, President Raleigh and Gaston Road.
Messrs. Reid & Souther, } *Norfolk.*
Dr. N. C. Whitehead, }
Pres't Farmer's B'k of Va.
Alex. Bell, Esq.
Messrs. Spence & Reid, *Baltimore.*
" B. Blossom & Son, *New York.*
September 16, 1853. 87—

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**"SKY LIGHT!"** EVANS & COOKE, No. 29, *Cheap Place*, Have received their entire Fall purchase of Goods, which are now open for inspection.

We deem it unnecessary to speak of their cheapness, as it is perfectly understood by ALL that Evans & Cooke believe in quick sales and short profits, and, as usual, are ahead of all competition. EVANS & COOKE.
Sept. 12. 86—

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**LADIES' DRESS GOODS.** HEAVY RICH Plaid Silks.
Heavy Brocade Silks.
Heavy Plain Silks.
Black and Blue Watered Silks.
Black Gro de Rhine Silks.
French De Lanes, Plain and Figured.
Do Cashmere, do do
Plaid Raw Silks.
French and English Merinos.
95 pieces cheap DeLane. EVANS & COOKE.
Sept. 12. 86—

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**PAINTS AND OILS.**—A VERY LARGE SUPPLY of all kinds of PAINTS, OILS, and VARNISHES to hand and for sale, lower than can be bought elsewhere, on the most accommodating terms by P. F. PESCUD.
Sept. 12, 1853. 86—

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**WINDOW GLASS.**—A LARGE SUPPLY OF ALL SIZES AND QUALITIES, kept on hand or ordered, to suit any size sash at very low rates.

Also, a good supply of PUTTY. Dealers will please give me a chance to fill their orders before buying elsewhere, if they want good bargains. P. F. PESCUD.
Sept. 12, 1853. 86—

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**CALL AT PESCUD'S DRUG STORE FOR YOUR** supplies of American and Foreign PERFUMERY, TOOTH and HAIR BRUSHES, COARSE and FINE COMBS, SOAPS and SHAVING CREAMS, POMADES and HAIR OILS.

Pescud keeps a large stock and sells at a small advance to consumers and the trade.
Sept. 12, 1853. 86—

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**CIGARS AND CHEWING TOBACCO.**—THE lovers of the WEED will be glad to hear that the subscriber has received an invoice of Superior Cigars—fine Cut and Lump Chewing Tobacco, various brands, and some Smoking Tobacco, as fragrant as they can find anywhere.
P. F. PESCUD.
Sept. 12, 1853. 86—

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**RED LARD OIL IS NOW USED BY MANY** persons in preference to TRAIN OIL because it is just as good, and much cheaper. A supply for sale very low at PESCUD'S DRUG STORE.

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**STATE BONDS WANTED.**—$3,000 IN STATE BONDS WANTED. Apply at the Standard Office.
Sept. 23, 1853. 89—

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**LYON'S RAT PILLS AND SALVE.** DON'T be annoyed any longer with rats, when you can exterminate them by giving Rat Pills, or greasing their food with Coster's Salve, which you will find at PESCUD'S.

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**SADDLER, FERTH & ROSS' MUSTARD.** A large Case of this Mustard—which is considered the best in the world—by many persons—is just received at PESCUD'S DRUG STORE.

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**GLAZIERS' DIAMONDS AND KNIVES.**—In Store and for sale by WILLIAMS & HAYWOOD.

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**LYON'S RAT PILLS,** THE MOST EFFECTUAL remedy ever used for the destruction of Rats, Mice, &c. orby WILLIAMS & HAYWOOD.

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**EXTRACTS FOR FLAVORING.**—Rose, Vanilla, Orange, Lemon, Butter Almond, Cinnamon and Pine Apple in store and for sale by WILLIAMS & HAYWOOD.

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**TABLE SALT.**—VERY FINE AND WHITE in small bags, in store and for sale by WILLIAMS & HAYWOOD.

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**CORN STARCH.**—A FRESH SUPPLY JUST RECEIVED at the Drug Store of WILLIAMS & HAYWOOD.

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**DEPILATORY.**—FOR REMOVING SUPERFLUOUS HAIR, for sale by WILLIAS & HAYWOOD.

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**CHLORINE TOOTH WASH** STANDS UNRIVALLED for cleansing the mouth and preserving the teeth and gums. For sale at WILLIAMS & HAYWOOD'S.

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**COD LIVER OIL.**—A FRESH SUPPLY of Rushton, Clark & Co.'s just to hand, at the Drug Store of WILLIAMS & HAYWOOD.

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**FLOUR.**—SUPERIOR FAMILY FLOUR, OF NEW Wheat, in Store, and for sale by JAS. McKIMMON.
Raleigh, September 2d, 1853. 83—

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**CHEWING TOBACCO.**—I have seven brands of the finest qualities of Chewing Tobacco, one of which is put up by Y. & E. P. Jones, and claimed the Premium at our State Fair, for sale in packages or lots to suit the trade, by P. F. PESCUD.
Raleigh, November 4th, 1853. 101—

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**PAINT MILLS.**—A GREAT LABOR SAVING MAchine for grinding colors, and one which every painter should have; for sale at the Drug Store of WILLIAMS & HAYWOOD.

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**HADDOCK FISH.**—120 BARRELS HADDOCK Fish, in fine order. For sale at a low price. NIEMEYER & WHITE,
Portsmouth, Va.
Nov. 15, 1853. 1—

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**RED ASH COAL.**—200 TONS BEST RED ASH Philadelphia Coal, in Yard. For sale by NIEMEYER & WHITE,
Portsmouth, Va.
Nov. 15, 1853. 1—

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**BAGGING, ROPE AND TWINE.**—BEST HEAVY Gunny Bagging, 46 inches wide,
Best Dundee Hemp Bagging, 44 do. do.
All in store and for sale by JAS. McKIMMON.
Raleigh, Nov. 14, 1853. 104—

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**NEW RIVER MULLETS.**—20 BARRELS NEW River Mullets, in fine order, just received. For sale by NIEMEYER & WHITE,
Portsmouth, Va.
Nov. 15, 1853. 1—

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**JUST RECEIVED,** SALLAD FOR THE SOLITARY. W. L. POMEROY.
Dec. 26, 1853. 12—

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**WOLFE'S SCHEIDAM SCHNAPPS.**—A fresh supply of this popular Medicine, just received and for sale by HAYWOOD & SCOTT.

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**SOMETHING NICE.**—JUST RECEIVED AT F Mahler's & Co.
2 doz. Spiced Oysters,
2 " Lobsters,
2 " Salmons,
2 " Catsups,
12 " Preserves, Pickles and Brandy Peaches.
Oct. 11th, 1853. 94—

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# Semi-Weekly Standard.

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**ISAAC PROCTOR,** MERCHANT TAILOR, (*Successor to Oliver & Proctor,*) Would respectfully announce to his patrons and the public generally, his return from the Northern cities, and that he is now receiving his Fall and Winter supplies of Cloths, Cassimeres and Vestings, Furnishing Goods and Ready-Made Clothing, which, being bought principally for cash, he is enabled to offer at very low rates.

He has now in store, at the old stand, opposite the Post-Office,
Superfine black, blue, brown, dahlia and other fancy Cloths, of various goods.
Superfine French, English and American Cassimeres, of all prices, plain and fancy.
Superfine Simoni Doeskins, for Pants and Overcoats.
Superfine black Satins and Grenadines.
Plain and figured and fancy silk Vestings.
Fine assortment rich silk Quiltings, for weddings and parties.
Plain and figured Plush Velvets, very rich.

FURNISHING GOODS—A complete assortment, consisting in part of
Superfine plain and fancy dress Shirts.
" 2-ply Collars, large variety.
" Canton Flannel, bleached Drill.
Merino and silk Under-shirts and Drawers.
Silk, cotton and merino plain and fancy Hosiery.
Gloves, very superior kid, black, white and fancy.
Cravats, black and fancy, and a rich assortment for weddings and parties.
Stocks, black, white and fancy, with and without ties.
Suspenders, Dressing Gowns, &c.

In fact everything necessary for a gentleman's complete outfit.

With sincere thanks to his numerous patrons for the liberal encouragement heretofore extended to him, he hopes, by strict attention to their wants, and a determintion to please, to merit its continuance.

Gentlemen furnishing their own goods to be manufactured may rely upon receiving the same care and attention as though sold by himself.

The latest Paris and London fashions just received.

Cutting and repairing done promptly at all times.

He will remind those indebted, six months time is allowed to punctual customers. Those in arrears longer than the above time will please call and close their accounts, either by cash or note, and oblige ISAAC PROCTOR.
Raleigh, Oct. 18th, 1853. 97—

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**E. L. HARDING,** FAYETTEVILLE STREET.—We have opened within the last week upwards of Ten Thousand Dollars worth of superior Ready-Made Clothing, comprising in part as follows:

100 Cloth Dress Coats,
100 " " Frock Coats,
198 Fancy Cloth Sack Frock Coats,
75 " " Box " "
50 Black " Business "

*Overcoats.*

75 Black French Bever Cloth Overcoats,
50 Fancy " " "
75 Heavy Petersham " "
50 Partridge " "
75 Mountain Beaver " "
84 Plushing " "
100 Tweed Sack Frock Coats,
75 Satinett " " "
75 Fancy Cassimere Sack Frock Coats,
50 Black " " " "

*Cassimere Pants.*

100 Black Doe-Skin Cassimere Pants,
150 Fancy " " "
75 Satinette " " "
50 Black Cassimere made whole fronts.

*Boys' Clothing.*

We have a very good assortment of Boys' Clothing consisting of Fancy Cloth Sacks, Doe-Skin Cassimere Frocks, Tweed Cassimere Sacks and Frocks, Cloth Round Jackets, Satinett Round Jackets, Silk and Satin Vests, Cassimere and Valencia Vests, Fancy and Black Cassimere Pants.

Also, a large lot of Cassimere Coats, Boys' Cloth Talmers, a very pretty style of Overcoats, &c.

We manufacture all the goods we sell, and can safely warrant our goods to wear well. E. L. HARDING.
Raleigh, Oct. 15, 1853. 96—

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**HAYWOOD & SCOTT** ARE NOW OPENING IN Col. Roulinac's new building, on Fayetteville Street, next door above Mr. T. R. Fentress' Clothing establishment, a Fresh Stock of
Drugs, Medicines and Chemicals,
Surgical Instruments,
Paints, Oils and Dye Stuffs,
Window-Glass and Glassware,
Varnishes and Putty,
Paint Brushes,
Fine Perfumery and Fancy Articles,
Best Tooth and Hair Brushes,
Excellent Cigars, Tobacco and Snuff,
Garden and Field Seeds, &c., &c.

All of which are offered to their friends and the public upon as favorable terms as can be procured in this market.

Particular attention will be paid to putting up Prescriptions for Physicians and Families, at all hours of the day or night, and none but the most choice articles will be used.
Raleigh, August 2d, 1853. 74—6m.

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**WATCHES AND JEWELRY.**—WE HAVE just returned from New York and Philadelphia with much the LARGEST STOCK of the above that ever was in Raleigh. The stock is too large to enumerate. We have
The very finest Gold and Silver Watches,
Breast Pins, Ear Rings, and Finger Rings,
Fine Razors, Knives, and Straps,
Silver Ware and Plated Ware,
Clocks and Watches,
Pistols and Walking Canes.
Perfumery and Extracts,

Call and see our Jewelry at reduced prices, less per cent than we have heretofore sold.

We are determined to do a large business.
PALMER & RAMSAY.
October 24, 1853. 98—

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**CHARLES KUESTER,** GUN, LOCK-SMITH, and BELL-HANGER—Would respectfully inform the Citizens of Raleigh and surrounding country that he has located permanently in Raleigh, and has opened a Shop on Wilmington Street, (in Dr. Cooke's brick-building,) where he will be found at all times, ready to execute any "Job" in his line, in a style that shall not be surpassed by any other person, and the charges shall always be moderate. *Call and See.*
Raleigh, Feb. 21, 1853. 960—

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**FRANKLINTON MALE AND FEMALE INSTITUTE.**—FRANKLIN COUNTY, N. C. MR. & MRS. D. S. RICHARDSON, Principals. This Institute opens on the 1st MONDAY in January. The two Departments distinct. For a Circular address E. A. CRUDUP,
Sec'y of the Board.
December 16, 1853. 9—4t.

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**FALL, 1853.**—THE SUBSCRIBER HAS FOR THE past two weeks been receiving his usual large supply of FALL AND WINTER GOODS, comprising a varied assortment for the Fall and Winter trade, which has been purchased invariably for Cash, and which he can assure the public generally he can furnish at prices to please. His Stock consists of nearly every thing wanted by the Farmer and Mechanic, also the City Trade, and would respectfully invite all to an examination of the same.
JAMES McKIMMON.

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**BLANKETS AND FLANNELS.**—9-4, 10-4, 11-4, 12-4 and 13-4 sup'r Bed Blankets, Crib and Cradle do., White, Blue, Red and Green Mackinaw Blankets,
Negro Blankets—all kinds, Saddle and Horse do.,
White, Red, Yellow, Green and Gray Flannels, all grades,
Fancy French, Flannels for Sacks, all colors,
In store and for sale by JAMES McKIMMON.

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**NEGRO GOODS.**—KERSEYS OF ALL GRADES, Plaid, Striped and Plain Linseys,
Marlboro' and Gala Stripes and Plaids,
Cotton Osnaburgs and Heavy Shirtings,
Russet & Black Brogans—Heavy Boots, just received and for sale by JAMES McKIMMON.

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**GROCERIES.**—LOAF, CRUSHED, GROUND AND CLARIFIED SUGARS,
Java, Laguira, and Rio Coffee,
Sperm, Adamantine and Tallow Candles,
Sugar House Syrup and Molasses,
Maderia, Cherry, Port and Champagne Wines, Cooking Wines,
Cog. Brandy, warranted pure,
Old Monongahela Whiskey,
Jamaica Rum, Holland Gin,
London Brown and Scotch Ale, for sale by JAMES McKIMMON.

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**HATS AND CAPS.**—FALL STYLE AND BEST quality Moleskin Hats,
Cloth Caps of every variety and price,
Servant's Wool Hats, Black, Brown and Drab, just received. JAMES McKIMMON.
Raleigh, Oct. 7, 1853. 93—

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**SOAPS, &c.**—VARIETIES OF TOILET, SHAVING, and Fancy Soaps. Lyon's Kathairon, Barry's Tricopherus, Rowlands' genuine Macassar Oil, Bears Oil, Beef Marrow for the hair, for sale by HAYWOOD & SCOTT.
September 9, 1853. 85—

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**PIANOS, MUSIC, STRINGS, &c.**—ANOTHER Lot of new and splendid Pianos, of fashionable style and elegant tone and finish, just opened at the N. C. MUSIC STORE.

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**FLUTES, FLAGEOLETS AND FIFE'S** FOR sale lower than any other House in the State. Call at the N. C. BOOK-STORE.
Raleigh, Nov. 14, 1853. 104—

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**A BEAUTIFUL 5 OCTAVE MELODEON,** with three beautiful Pedals, for inspection and sale at the MUSIC STORE.

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**ANOTHER SUPPLY OF NEW AND FASHIONABLE MUSIC** received at the MUSIC STORE.

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**HENDERSON MALE ACADEMY,** *Granville County, N. C.*—H. D. BRACY, Principal.—In offering this School to the public, the Trustees flatter themselves that they have procured the services of a gentleman pre-eminently qualified to direct it with ability. He comes well recommended as a Teacher of the highest order; a Graduate, capable of teaching a thorough course, preparatory to entering the highest Classes in the University of North Carolina, and from the experience he has acquired in teaching, he flatters himself that he will be able to give undoubted satisfaction.

There is now nearly completed in the Town of Henderson, removed from the business of the place, one of the neatest Academies in the State, which has been built by the patriotic citizens of the place, bringing also to their aid the friends of education round about, and that too at a heavy expense, and it would be suicidal in us as Trustees not to place it on the best footing.

The gentleman whose services we offer to the public is a native of Virginia, by birth and education, and therefore has feelings allied with our own; as he wishes to make this permanently his home, he would ask all who know him to aid in this great work, the education of the heart as well as the head, and when this shall be done he can have the pleasing gratification of knowing that he has performed the part of the philanthropist—the scholar.

Henderson presents one of the finest fields for the encouragement of education in the State, combining health, morality and intelligence. It has also other advantages; it is easy of access, being situated immediately on the Raleigh and Gaston Rail Road; also at the terminus of a branch of the great Western Stage Line, affording to all who may wish to patronize the School easy access.

The Scholastic year of this Institution is divided into two Sessions of five months each. The Spring Term to commence the first Monday in January, 1854. The Fall Term will commence the first Monday in July following, and at the close of each Term there will be a public examination.

Board can be had in the Village or country, as may be desired, at usual rates.

No deduction for loss of time except in cases of protracted illness.

We would impress upon all who may wish to patronize the School the necessity of being ready to enter on duty the first of the Session.

TERMS:

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| Tuition for Primary Course, per Session, | $10 00 |
| do Higher Branches of English, per Session, | 12 50 |
| do Mathematics and Languages, | 15 00 |

For further particulars address the Secretary.

By order of the Board of Trustees.
LEWIS H. KITTLE, Sec'y.
November 19th, 1853. 3—115F.

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**VIRGINIA MANUFACTORY OF CABINET FURNITURE,** and Agent for *Nunn's & Clarke's Celebrated Piano Fortes.*—LEWIS SALUSBURY, No. 58 and 60, Main street, Norfolk, Virginia.

It is settled beyond doubt that we are selling lower than any other house at the South.

The subscriber invites the attention of purchasers of Furniture to his stock now in store, and to which daily additions are now being made, consisting of
Rosewood, Mahogany and Black Walnut Bureaus, with and without Glasses, Marble Tops,
Secretaries, Marble Top Washstands,
Centre, Sofa, Side and Work Tables, Painted Furniture,
Toilet Tables, Commodes, Whatnots, Hall Stands,
Stuffed, Easy, Rocking and Parlor Chairs,
Couches, Bedsteads, Sofas, Tete-a-Tetes, Divans,
Ottomans, Window Seats, Crickets, Wardrobes,
Card Tables, Mirrors, as well as all kinds of Cane and Wood work,
Also white and Grey live Geese Feathers, both kiln dried and in the original packages,
Common Feathers, Hair, Palm Leaf and Straw Mattresses,
Hair Cloth Burlaps, Gimp, Sofa and Chair Springs,
Glass Plates, Wooden and Willow ware,
Clocks, Castors, Knobs, &c,

We would also call the attention of the public to Robinson's Patent Bed Sofas, for which we have the Agency. They are the best article of the kind in use, both as regards the work and convenience, being less complicated and making a wider bed by four inches than other kinds, more than all this they are sold for dollars less. The dealers in Furniture will find here as full an assortment, and as low prices as in any establishment in the South or elsewhere.

UNDERTAKING—Every attention paid to this branch of our business—being constantly supplied with Coffins of every description, both Metalic, Mahogany and other kinds. Immediate dispatch given to all orders by mail.
Norfolk, Oct. 15, 1853. 96—6mpd.

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WILLIAM W. HOLDEN, Printer and Publisher of *Badnee's Supreme Court Reports*, &c., begs to inform his friends and public generally, that he is prepared to execute every description of Printing on the shortest notice, and in a style which cannot be surpassed by any other office in the state. Orders promptly attended to.
STANDARD OFFICE, *Raleigh,* }
July 30, 1853. }

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**SILAS BURNS,** PROPRIETOR, BUILDER OF STEAM ENGINES AND GENERAL MACHINIST. The above establishment has been in successful operation about one year, and has turned out some of the best STEAM ENGINES and SAW MILLS that have ever operated in this or any other State.

Orders are solicited for Steam Engines and Saw Mills, Mill Gearing and Machinery of every discription to be completed during the Summer and Fall. The improved condition of the Raleigh and Gaston Rail Road will enable me to fill with dispatch and punctuality all orders after the 1st of July.

The following certificate will show the character of the work executed at the above Works:

"AUBRY, Cumberland, May 15, 1852.

"Mr. SILAS BURNS—*Dear Sir:* Our Engine and Mills, made at your shops, have been at work nearly two months, and fully meet our expectations. The ENGINE, as to FINISH and STRENGTH, PERFORMANCE and DURABILITY, is inferior to none in the State of the same class made here or elsewhere. The MILLS run with a smoothness and speed truly astonishing. In ordinary sawing we cut in a common sized log, 1 foot, in 3¾ seconds or 16 feet per minute. We have run, however, through an 18 feet log in 32 seconds or at the rate of 33 feet per minute, by running to the top speed we fully believe we can cut 40 feet per minute. The only objection we have heard urged is, it takes too many hands to haul up logs and carry away lumber. Yours, &c.,
JONES & BARBEE."
June 2, 1852. 59—

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**PLEASANT GROVE MALE ACADEMY,** *Wake Forest, N. C.*—WILLIAM M. CRENSHAW, A. B., Principal.—The Seventh Session of this institution will commence on the 2nd Monday in January next. Tuition from $7 to $15 per session. The Academy is situated 1 mile from Forestville. The location of this institution for health, morality and convenience cannot be surpassed by any. The Trustees of this school have more than realized their expectations in Mr. CRENSHAW as a teacher, and would say to the public that he is a thorough scholar and a good instructor. Board can be had at $6 per month. For further particulars address DR. WESLEY HARTSFIELD,
Forestville, Wake Co., N. C.
Nov. 23, 1853. 3—tf.

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**NOTICE TO PENSIONERS.** PERSONS ON THE Pension Roll at Fayetteville will have their business attended to promptly by making the undersigned their Agent to collect the same.

Claims for Pension and Bounty Land, for services in the Revolutionary War, War of 1812, Mexican and all the Indian Wars, prosecuted promptly.

*Highest cash price* paid for Land Warrants, for a Northern Company. JNO. M. ROSE.
Fayetteville, Oct. 28, 1853 100—3m.

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**Fall and Winter, 1853.**

**JUST RECEIVED BY THE SUBSCRIBER:**
Black and colored Silks,
French and English Merinoes, a fine assortment,
Printed and Plain Muslin DeLains,
Worked Collars and Undersleeves,
Embr'd and Plain Linen Cambric H'd'k'fs,
Muslin and Lace Edgings, a great variety,
Ladies and Gentlemens' Gloves, of all kinds,
White and Tan Colored floss skirting,
For sale by J. BROWN,
No. 9, Fayetteville Street.
Raleigh, Sept. 26, 1853. 90—

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**Special Express Notice,**

**SOUTHERN ENTERPRISE.**—PARISEN AND KING'S *Express Between Lynchburg and Petersburg.* We have this day concluded a contract for the exclusive privilege and control of all Packages and Parcels going between Rice's Station, Farmville, Walker's Church, Tyler Hill and Lynchburg, on and by Messrs. Flagg, Caldwell & Co's line of Stages. We are now prepared to forward Light Packages and Parcels through in nineteen hours, and at reduced rates. PARISEN & KING, Petersburg.
September 13, 1853. 86—

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**NEW FLOURING MILL.**—THE SUBSCRIBER'S NEW FLOURING MILL is now in successful operation, and he is turning out a very superior article of flour. He is now ready for custom, which he respectfully solicits. The best cash prices paid for wheat.

My Mills are situated within about two miles of Raleigh, on Walnut Creek.
W. F. COLLINS.
Sept. 27, 1853. 90—tf.

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**METROPOLITAN FEMALE SEMINARY.** The subscriber proposes to open, on the second Monday in January next, in the City of Raleigh, a High School for young ladies, under the above title.

For this purpose, he has purchased the property formerly owned, and employed for school purposes, by the late Rev. J. J. Finch. It is situated on Halifax street, a few hundred yards north of the Capitol, in a pleasant and desirable part of the city; sufficiently near, to enjoy all the advantages of the city, and sufficiently retired to be free from most of its annoyances.

He has also purchased an unimproved lot, in the same vicinity,—one of the most eligible and beautiful sites in the city, upon which he intends, as soon as circumstances will admit, to erect large and commodious buildings, with special reference to school purposes. Many circumstances conspire to render Raleigh a most desirable location for a female school. Its proverbial healthfulness; the objects of interest, which attach to it, as the capitol of the State; its accessibility by means of rail roads; the high character of the institutions it already contains; and its growing importance, giving promise of permanent prosperity, are all circumstances which cannot be overlooked by parents, desiring to give their daughters a polite and an accomplished education. The subscriber will be assisted in the duties of the school by Mrs. McDowell and other competent and experienced instructors; and all the facilities necessary to a first class school, will be promptly provided.

The course of instruction will be thorough; embracing all the branches usually taught in High Schools or Colleges, and diplomas will be granted to those who complete the course. Certificates of graduation will also be given in Music and other Ornamental Branches, to those who attain the requisite proficiency.

The sessions and vacations will be arranged to correspond as nearly as practicable with those of Wake Forest College, in order that parents patronizing both Institutions, may have the advantage of sending their sons and daughters together.

TERMS PER SESSION.

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| Primary Department, | $10 |
| Prepatory Department, | 15 |
| Classical and Scientific Department, | 25 |
| Music on Piano and Guitar, including the use of Instrument, | 25 |
| Other Ornamental Branches at the usual prices. | |
| Board including washing, fuel, &c., | 60 |
| Contingent Expenses. | 1 |

Payable promptly at the end of each session.

No deduction for absence, after a pupil has entered, except in cases of protracted sickness. The above terms are as moderate, it is believed, as the expensiveness of living and the facilities, which will be provided, will justify. But experience has taught that Parents, who properly appreciate the education of their children, are more solicitous about the character of the *instruction* imparted, than about the price paid for it.

Hence the prime object will not be to make the school *as cheap* as possible, but to render the instruction as *efficient* as possible.

The subscriber flatters himself that the experience he has had in teaching young ladies and the satisfaction he has been enabled to give, will be a sufficient guarantee, to all who may be disposed to patronize his school, that their daughters will be properly cared for, and faithfully instructed. And as he has undertaken this enterprise at the urgent solicitation of numerous friends, and under the impression that important interests may be subserved thereby, he trusts that he shall not lack that generous sympathy and liberal support which have been accorded to him elsewhere.
A. McDOWELL.
Nov. 8th, 1853. 4—12MJ.

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**JUST RECEIVED ANOTHER SUPPLY OF** Musical Instruments at the N. C. Music Store, where may always be found Sheet Music and Music Books for all instruments. Pianos from the celebrated Factory of Knabe & Gaehle, Baltimore. Guitars, Violins, Violincellos, Drums, Fifes, Flutes, Clarionetts, Flageolets, Octave Flutes, Accordeons, ranging from 60 cents to $5,00, Banjos, Tamborins, Violin Screws, Pins, Bridges, Bows. A new lot of Italian Strings both for Guitar and Violin. A large assortment of Perfumery, Hair Brushes, Porte Monies, &c., &c.

ARTISTS MATERIALS.—A beautiful lot of Landscape Patterns for Oil Painting, Japan Boxes, Paints, Brushes, Oils and Varnish; Canvass in pieces or on stretches.

Drawing Patterns, Pencils, Paper, Bristol Board, Mill Boards, Graduate Tint Paper, Pastel, Water Colors, Pictures, Picture Frames, Gilt Moulding, Glass, &c., &c.
K. W. PETERSILIA.
Raleigh, Sept. 12, 1853. 86—

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**FINE FRUIT! FINE FRUIT!**—TEN THOUSAND APPLE TREES of the finest kinds, ripening in succession, from the earliest to the latest. TEN THOUSAND PEACH TREES of the finest kinds, ripening in succession, from early in June to November. TEN THOUSAND CHERRY TREES of the finest kinds, ripening in succession, from the first of May to July; also, a fine assortment of Apricots, Nectarines, Plums, Pears and Strawberry plants, for sale at the Pomological Gardens and Nurseries, at Cane Creek, Chatham county, and New Garden, Guilford county. Orders for trees should be sent in early. Catalogues will be sent to all applicants.

During my absence my brother, Owen Lindley, will deliver trees at Cane Creek, and my son, Albert G. Lindley, at New Garden. JOSHUA LINDLEY.
New Garden, Guilford county, N. C., }
The 14th of the 10th mo., 1853. } 98—3m.

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**30,000 Dollars Wanted.**

**THE CAPE FEAR AND DEEP RIVER** Navigation Company are desirous of borrowing THIRTY THOUSAND DOLLARS for the purpose of completing their improvement.

According to the provisions of the amended charter, passed at the last session of the General Assembly, the Company will issue coupon bonds in sums of not more than One thousand dollars, or less than Five hundred dollars—payable in the City of New York five years after date, and bearing interest payable semi-annually at the same place. Ample and undoubted security will be given.

Those wishing to loan any portion of said sum will please address the Treasurer at Pittsborough, Chatham County, N. C., by the 20th January, 1854.
HENRY A. LONDON,
Treas. C. F. & D. R. Nav. Co.

The Raleigh Star and Wilmington Commercial will please copy.

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**MANSION HOTEL, SALISBURY, N. C.**—The undersigned having taken charge of this long established HOTEL, situated on the North Corner of the Court House, respectfully informs the travelling public that it will be her aim to keep up to the fullest extent, the reputation which this House has heretofore sustained for its comfortable accommodations abroad. No pains or expense spared to render satisfied all who may favor her with a call. From her long experience, she is confident none will have cause to complain.

The House will, at all times, be supplied with a sufficient number of well trained and attentive servants, and the furniture kept in the best order.

THE TABLE shall constantly be supplied with the very best the market can command.

THE STAGE OFFICE for all the principal Stage Lines is kept at this Hotel. The great Northern and Southern Mail Lines arrive and depart Daily; also, the Western via Lincolnton to Asheville, Tri-weekly.

THE STABLES attached to the Hotel are large, comfortable, and attended by the very best Ostlers in the country.

Trusting that by strict attention to the wants of the public, not only to retain the liberal patronage heretofore bestowed on the Hotel, but to merit an increase.
ANN BROWN.
Salisbury, Dec. 16, 1853. 10—3m.

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**MRS. WOLTERING** RESPECTFULLY announces to the Ladies of Raleigh and surrounding country that she is now receiving her *Fall* and *Winter Stock of Fancy Goods*, embracing China goods, fine iron-stone dinner-setts, tea-setts, and cups and saucers as fine as ever brought to this City.

Also, *Groceries* of every description. *Musical Instruments, &c.*, which will be sold low for cash.

Just received, a fresh supply of *Confectionaries.*

Thankful for past favors, she solicits a continuance of the same. WILHELMINA WOLTERING.
Raleigh, September, 1851. 90—

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**POULTRY.** TO THE POULTRY DEALERS, AND Planters and funciers at the South. The Subscriber is now prepared to fill orders to any extent for any known variety of choice imported and domestic Fowls, Geese, Ducks, Turkeys, Swans and Pea and Guinea Fowls, and will sell stock by the pair, trio or lot, at very reasonable prices. Those who buy to sell again supplied on favorable terms. I will warrant all birds sold by me to be equal in all respects to any in the country. Stock can be safely sent to any part of the United States.

No charge made for cages. J. W. PLATT,
Rhinebeck, N. Y.
January 3, 1854, 14—

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**JUST RECEIVED AT PROCTERS.**—RIBB'D Cotton Drawers.
Double-breasted Merino Under Shirts—a superior article.
20 doz. dress Shirts and Collars. I. PROCTER.
December 1, 1853. 5—

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**A FRESH SUPPLY OF SARATOGA WATER.** For sale by HAYWOOD & SCOTT.
September 9, 1853. 85—

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**GIFT BOOKS FOR 1854, IN RICH AND ELEGANT Bindings.**—The Lily of the Valley; The Remember Me; The Gift of Friendship; The Gift of Love; Heroines of Shakespeare; The Floral Keepsake; The Golden Gift; The Leaflets of Memory; The Gems of Beauty, a Literary Gift for 1854, Edited by Miss Emily Percival.
For sale by W. L. POMEROY.
Raleigh, December 24th, 1853. 11—

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**BANK OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA.**—A Dividend of *Five per cent.*, on the Capital Stock of this Bank, for the last six months, has this day been declared—payable at the Principal Bank, on the first MONDAY in January next, and at the Branches fifteen days thereafter. C. DEWEY, Cashier.
Raleigh, Dec. 9th, 1853. 8—

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**IRA BECKWITH** WOULD TENDER HIS SINCERE thanks to his numerous friends and customers, in Raleigh and its vicinity, for the liberal support he has received, and hopes by renewed efforts to merit a continuance of their favor. He has just returned from the North, where having in view the wants of his customers at home, he endeavored to select such articles as would give entire satisfaction, both as to price and quality. His stock consists in DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, CROCKERY, HARDWARE, CUTLERY, and FANCY ARTICLES, comprising in part the following:

GROCERIES.—Bacon, Lard, Meal, Flour, Candles, Sole and Upper Leather, Soap, Salt, fine Chewing and Smoking Tobacco, Snuff, Cigars, Sugar, Coffee, Teas, Pepper, Alspice, Ginger, Soda, Indigo, Madder, Copperas, Ink, Blacking, Powder and Shot, Lead, &c., &c.

HARDWARE AND CUTLERY.—Axes, Weeding-Hoes, Nails, Files, Butts, Screws, Padlocks, Platt Locks, Coffee Mills, Tacks, Percussion Caps, Scissors, Iron and Britania Spoons, Pocket Knives, Knives and Forks, Thimbles, Pins, Needles, Hooks and Eyes, Candle Sticks, Vest Buckles, &c.

Glass and Crockery of all kinds

DRY GOODS AND FANCY ARTICLES.—Blankets, bleached and unbleached Shirtings, Va. Osnaburgs, Bed Ticking, brown Jeans, Kerseys, Cassimeres, Satinetts, Kentucky Jeans, Tweeds, Fancy Vestings, Cambrics, Linens, Cravats, Pocket H'k'fs, Comforts, Flannels, Merrimack prints, Fancy prints, Letter paper, Envelopes, Steele Pens, Pen Holders, Agate Buttons, Coat Buttons, fancy Vest Buttons, Coats' Spool Cotton, Sewing Silk, Flax thread, Cable cord, Corset laces, Hair-pins, Snuff-boxes, Coarse and fine Tooth Combs, Pocket Combs, Ladies riding Side and Tuck Combs, Paste Board, Gentlemen's Chamois lined Gloves, Wool Gloves, one gross stout cotton Half Hose, also Ladies fine and coarse cotton Hose, Looking Glasses, Blacking Brushes, Cotton Cards, Shaving Boxes, Fancy Soaps, Perfumeries, &c., &c.

Also a fine assortment of Ladies' and Gentlemen's Summer Shoes, cheap for cash. Just to hand.

Together with a great variety of other articles entirely too tedious to enumerate, all of which will be disposed of on the most liberal terms for cash.

☞ Fayetteville street, a few doors north of the Yarbrough House, and opposite Lawrence's Hotel.
Raleigh, March 27, 1853. 37—y.

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**LEATHER FOR SPRING SALES,** WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.—We respectfully inform our friends and the public that we have in store a large and most excellent *Stock of Leather and Findings*, for the Spring Trade, which we will sell as low as any other establishment South of New York, and for less price than they can be had even there, expenses of travelling, freight, &c., considered.

All of our purchases having been made from the Importers and Manufacturers by the whole case or package, and the advantage of receiving Leather regularly from our own Tannery, places it in our power to sell Goods as above stated. Those who wish to buy cannot lose by giving our stock an examination, and we believe we shall be able to please, both as to price and quality. Below we enumerate some of the leading articles viz:

20 dozen of Crawford's Calf Skins (this maker had the premium awarded to him at the World's Fair held in London in 1851.)
40 dozen French Skins, best quality,
40 " American Calf Skins,
90 " Lining and Binding Skins,
10 " Morocco Skins,
800 Sides Oak Tanned and Hem

## COMPTROLLER'S REPORT.—CONTINUED.

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|---|---|---|---|
| Duplin | County, | Halsted Bourden, Ch'mn, Spring distribution, 1852, | $ 888 88 |
| Montgomery | " | Oliver Wylie, Chairman, Fall distribution, 1852, | 554 67 |
| Tyrrell | " | John McCleese, Chairman, Fall distribution, 1852, | 400 68 |

Institution for the Deaf, Dumb and Blind—
Paid W. D. Cooke per order of the Executive Committee of said Institution, 1,000 00

Swamp Land—
This sum paid Sam'l F. Adams, Jr., to pay expenses incurred by Thomas J. Pasteur, under directions of Literary Board, in survey of Swamp Lands for drainage, 77 50

*April.*

Common Schools.

Paid sundry Chairmen of Boards of Superintendents of Common Schools, Fall distribution, 1852—

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Ashe | County | A. McMillan, Chairman, | 768 51 |
| Gaston | " | Ezra B. Wilson, Chairman, | 575 52 |
| Stokes | " | Wm. A. Mitchell, | 689 10 |

Institution for the Deaf and Dumb and the Blind—
Paid W. D. Cooke, pr. order of the Executive Committee of said Institution, 800 00
Paid Calvin H. Wiley, General Superintendent of Common Schools, his 1st quarter's salary for the year 1853, 375 00
Paid William Hill, Sect'y of State, for making out warrants and surveys for the use of the Literary Board, 78 00

*May.*

Common Schools.

Paid sundry Chairmen of Boards of Superintendents of Common Schools, Spring dividend, 1853:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Anson | County, | H. B. Hammond, Ch'm'n, | 860 48 |
| Buncombe | " | M. Patton, " | 1,019 04 |
| Beaufort | " | Joseph Potts, " | 937 28 |
| Chowan | " | T. W. Hudgins, " | 420 16 |
| Craven | " | John T. Lane, " | 987 32 |
| Cumberland | " | Ed. Lee Winslow, " | 1,417 84 |
| Currituck | " | Tully Williams, " | 500 56 |
| Edgecombe | " | David Barlow, " | 1,101 60 |
| Franklin | " | Wood T. Johnson, " | 760 80 |
| Granville | " | John Bullock, " | 1,384 24 |
| Guilford | " | Lyndon Swaim, " | 1,478 40 |
| Hertford | " | Wm. B. Wise, " | 532 48 |
| Iredell | " | M. Campbell, " | 1,044 96 |
| Johnston | " | D. H. Holland, " | 948 88 |
| Martin | " | A. H. Coffield, " | 556 88 |
| New-Hanov'r | " | Stephen D. Wallace, " | 1,138 88 |
| Onslow | " | E. W. Sanders, " | 563 20 |
| Orange | " | Wm. H. Brown, " | 1,196 56 |
| Pasquotank | " | James C. Scott, " | 616 64 |
| Randolph | " | Jonathan Worth, " | 1,214 08 |
| Rowan | " | A. W. Brandon, " | 986 32 |
| Warren | " | Wm. A. Burwell, " | 829 28 |
| Wake | " | Rufus H. Jones, " | 1,689 84 |
| Washington | " | H. G. Spruill, " | 382 40 |
| Wayne | " | W. K. Lane, " | 918 24 |

Institution for the Deaf & Dumb and the Blind—
Paid W. D. Cooke, per order of Executive Committee, &c., 850 00
" Gov. Reid, to defray expenses of the Literary Board to 13th inst. inclusive, 201 00
" Atkinson & Rice, for publishing in Ashville Messenger Fall. distribution of Common School Fund, 1852, 18 75
" W. D. Cooke, for publishing in Southern Weekly Post Spring distribution, 1853, 8 75

*June.*

Common Schools.

Paid sundry Chairmen of Boards of Superintendents of Common Schools, Spring dividend, 1853—

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Alamance | County, | John Trollinger, Chairman, | 813 28 |
| Camden | " | F. B. Grandy, " | 413 92 |
| Caswell | " | Thomas W. Graves, " | 972 88 |
| Catawba | " | G. P. Shuford, " | 658 72 |
| Chatham | " | James S. Lassiter, " | 1,284 40 |
| Haywood | " | Joseph Cathey, " | 552 56 |
| Hyde | " | S. H. Rich, " | 526 80 |
| Jones | " | R. Barrus, " | 314 80 |
| Lenoir | " | Jesse Vause, " | 494 56 |
| McDowell | " | Joseph Conly, " | 459 28 |
| Macon | " | J. R. Siler, " | 493 52 |
| Northampt'n | " | Herod Faison, " | 858 48 |
| Person | " | G. D. Satterfield, " | 706 40 |
| Perquimans | " | E. N. Riddick, " | 482 88 |
| Richmond | " | B. B. McKenzie, " | 634 88 |
| Stanley | " | John F. Stone, " | 507 84 |
| Yancy | " | B. Henline, " | 645 44 |
| Cabarrus | " | J. Winecoff, do., Fall dist., 1852, | 630 66 |

Institution for the Deaf & Dumb and the Blind—
Paid W. D. Cooke, per order of the Executive Committee of said Institution, 1,450 00
" W. W. Holden, for printing Common School Laws, Circulars, &c., for Literary Board, 1,065 48
" C. N. Webb, for advertising, in Halifax Republican, Spring distribution, 1853, 8 75
" Warring & Heron, ditto, in Western Democrat, 13 00

*July.*

Common Schools.

Paid sundry Superintendents of Common Schools Spring distribution for 1853—

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Bertie | County | Jonathan S. Tayloe, Ch'mn, | 797 84 |
| Bladen | " | Geo. Cromartie " | 641 92 |
| Brunswick | " | R. M. McRackan " | 476 08 |
| Cherokee | " | S. G. R. Mount " | 536 24 |
| Cleaveland | " | John R. Logan " | 775 76 |
| Forsyth | " | C. L. Banner, " | 850 16 |
| Henderson | " | John Davis " | 518 64 |
| Pitt | " | Alfred Moye " | 859 60 |
| Roberson | " | John Moore " | 886 40 |
| Surry | " | Thomas Crumpler " | 1,411 44 |

Paid C. H. Wiley, General Superintendent Common Schools, his 2d quarter's salary for the year 1853, 375 00
Institution for the Deaf, Dumb and the Bliad—
Paid W. D. Cooke, pr. order of the Executive Committee of said Institution, 1,600 00

*August.*

Common Schools.

Paid sundry Chairmen of Boards of Superintendents of Common Schools Spring distrib., 1853,

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| Cabarrus | County | J. Wincoff, Chairman | $ 693 92 |
| Carteret | " | J. P. C. Daves " | 496 64 |
| Mecklenburg | " | John A. Young " | 937 92 |
| Union | " | M. W. Cuthbertson " | 740 64 |

Institution for the Deaf and Dumb and Blind—
Paid W. D. Cooke, pr. order of the Executive Committee, 500 00
Paid Gulick and Richardson for publishing Spring distribution, 10 00

*September.*

Common Schools.

Paid sundry Chairmen—

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| Columbus | County | Haynes Lennon, Chairman, Spring distribution, 1853, | 424 64 |
| Greene | " | Edward Patrick, Chairman, Spring distribution, 1853, | 425 68 |
| Montgomery | " | Calvin E. Woodley, Ch'mn, Spring distribution, 1853, | 493 04 |
| Rutherford | " | H. Harrell, Chairman, Fall distribution, 1852, | 1,114 92 |
| | | Spring distribution, 1852, | 991 04 |
| Sampson | " | A. Monk, Chairman, Spring distribution, 1853, | 984 88 |
| Tyrrell | " | John McCleese, Chairman, Spring distribuiion, 1853, | 356 16 |

Institution for the Deaf and Dumb and the blind—
Paid W. D. Cooke, pr. order of the Executive Committee of said Institution, 1,300 00
Paid expenses of T. J. Pasteur, agent of the Literary Board, for surveying open ground Prarie Swamp Lands for drainage, 21 00
Paid T. W. Atkin, for publishing in Ashville News Spring distribution 1853 Common School Fund, 11 25

*October.*

Common Schools.

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| Paid sundry Chairmen Spring distribution, 1853— | | | |
| Halifax | County | Thomas Ousby, Chairman, | 1,040 56 |
| Moore | " | John C. Jackson, " | 684 16 |
| Stokes | " | W. A. Mitchell " | 669 20 |

Paid W. W. Holden for blanks for Superintendent of Common Schools, 17 75

$139,865 16

## STATEMENT B.

### PUBLIC FUND—RECEIPTS.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| | Public Tax for the year 1852, | $ 178,166 39 |
| | " for former years, | 545 03 |
| | State Loan, | 491,886 62 |
| | " Coupon Bonds, (Principal,) | 1,000,000 00 |
| | " " (Interest,) | 15,800 34 |
| | " " (Premium,) | 42,197 00 |
| | Interest on Wilmington & Raleigh Railroad Bonds, | 3,000 00 |
| | " Seaborad & Roanoke Railroad Bonds, | 646 46 |
| | Plank Road Dividends, | 4,800 00 |
| | Mexican War, amount refunded by U. S., | 12,724 33 |
| | Bank Dividends, | 976 00 |
| | Tax on Bank Stock, | 7,994 75 |
| | Cherokee Bonds, | 800 00 |
| | Tax on Attorneys' Licenses, | 590 00 |
| | General Assembly, refunded, | 80 |
| | | $1,760,127 72 |

As follows:

1852.

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| Nov. | Received, Dividend on 122 shares of Stock in Bank of Cape Fear, | 488 00 |
| | of Treasurer of the United States, expenditures on Regiment of Volunteers in the war with Mexico, refunded, | 9,567 73 |
| | Premium on draft for ditto, | 71 75 |
| Dec. | of Bank of the State, amount loaned, | 49,243 85 |
| | T. S. D. McDowell, amount overpaid him as member of last General Assembly, | 80 |

1853.

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| Jan. | E. B. Freeman, Clerk of Supreme Court at Raleigh, Tax on Attorneys's Licenses granted Dec. Term, 1852, | 400 00 |
| | Bank of the Republic, New York, amount loaned, | 50,000 00 |
| | Bank of the State, amount loaned, | 49,243 85 |
| | Interest on Wilmington and Raleigh Rail Road Bonds, | 1,500 00 |
| Feb. | Bank of the Republic, N. York, amount loaned, | 50,000 00 |
| | Bank of the State, ditto, | 74,457 53 |
| March. | Hezekiah Andrews, late Sheriff of Randolph county, additional return of Public Taxes for the year 1850, | 80 00 |
| April. | for State Coupon Bonds sold— Principal, $461,000 00; Interest, 6,940 00; Premium, 23,161 20 | 491,101 20 |
| May. | Dividend on Stock in Bank of Cape Fear, | 488 00 |
| | Interest on Seaboard & Roanoke Railroad Bonds, | 328 23 |
| | Bank of the Republic, New-York, am't loaned, | 100,000 00 |
| | State Coupon Bonds sold— Principal, $39,000 00; Interest, 785 00; Premium, 2,120 80 | 41,905 80 |
| June. | Dividend on Stock in Fayetteville & Western Plank Road Company, | 4,800 00 |
| | Alexander Duckworth, Sheriff of Burke county, additional return of Public Tax for the year 1851, | 253 81 |
| July. | Bank of the Republic, New-York, am't loaned, | 50,000 00 |
| | Bank of the State, ditto, | 68,941 39 |
| | Interest on Wilmington & Raleigh Rail Road Bonds, | 1,500 00 |
| | Bank of Wadedesborough, Tax on stock held by individuals in said Bank, | 500 00 |
| | Bank of Washington ditto, | 475 00 |
| | E. B. Freeman, Clerk of the Supreme Court, Raleigh, Tax on Attorney's Licenses, June Term, 1853, | 100 00 |
| | Treasurer of the United States, payment in full for expenditures made in this State on Regiment of Volunteers in the War with Mexico, (including $1,371 30 as interest) refunded, | 3,084 84 |
| Aug'st. | Sundry Sheriffs Public Taxes for the year 1852, payable in 1853, | 33,913 71 |
| | Joseph Carroll, late Sheriff of Cleaveland county, additional return of Public Tax for the year 1851, | 19 87 |
| | Merchant's Bank of Newbern, Tax on stock, | 562 50 |
| | Commercial Bank of Wilmington ditto, | 875 00 |
| | Interest on Seaboard and Roanoke Railroad Bonds, | 323 23 |
| Sept. | Bank of Fayetteville, Tax on stock, | 950 00 |
| | C. Dewey, Cashier, premium on draft for $20,000 on Bank of the Republic, City of New York, | 50 00 |
| | R. P. Finch, Clerk of the Superior Court of Wake county in part of judgment against Charles Baker, late Sheriff of Yancy county, | 35 65 |
| | Sundry Sheriffs Public Taxes for the year 1852, payable in 1853, | 143,962 35 |
| | L. A. Mason, Sheriff of Gaston county, additional return of Public Tax for the year 1850, | 104 00 |
| Oct. | T. W. Ray, late Sheriff of Madison county, additional return of Public Taxes for the year 1851, | 51 70 |
| | T. J. Judkins, Sheriff of Warren county, additional return of Public Tax for the year 1852, | 94 00 |
| | D. Rushing, Sheriff of Union county ditto, | 196 33 |
| | Bank of Cape Fear, Tax on stock held by individuals in said Bank, | 2,389 00 |
| | Bank of the State ditto, | 2,243 25 |
| | F. S. Lyon, Commissioner of Banks in the State of Alabama, for 500 State coupon Bonds— Principal, $500,000 00; Interest, 8,075 34; Premium, 15,000 00 | 523,075 34 |
| | Jacob Siler, agent for the collection of Cherokee Bonds, | 800 00 |
| | C. Dewey, Cashier of the Bank of the State, premium on two drafts on the Bank of the Republic in New York city, amounting to $373,000, | 1,865 00 |
| | | $1,760,127 72 |

### PUBLIC FUND—DISBURSEMENTS.

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| North Carolina Railroad Company, | $ 587,135 00 |
| State Loan, | 499,049 06 |
| Cape Fear and Deep River Navigation Company, | 80,000 00 |
| Weldon & Gaston Railroad, | 72,500 00 |
| Hospital for Insane, | 30,545 77 |
| General Assembly, | 56,309 37 |
| Neuse River Navigation Company, | 27,500 00 |
| Literary Fund, | 24,117 36 |
| Principal Raleigh & Gaston Railroad Bonds, | 30,000 00 |
| Interest " " " | 30,795 00 |
| Ditto State Bonds, | 22,199 01 |
| Ditto State Coupon Bonds, | 10,440 00 |
| Judiciary, | 28,039 29 |
| Public Printing, | 13,023 74 |
| Raleigh & Gaston Rail Road, | 14,689 25 |
| Interest Fayetteville & Western Plank Road Bonds, | 6,970 56 |
| North Carolina Railroad Survey, western extension, | 2,000 00 |
| Atlantic Railroad Survey, | 1,000 00 |
| Presidential Election, | 2,043 08 |
| Congressional do. | 824 42 |
| Sheriffs for settling Taxes, | 1,498 85 |
| Geological Survey, | 5,850 00 |
| Tar River Navigation, | 2,000 00 |
| Revised Statutes, | 1,300 00 |
| Executive Department, | 2,198 00 |
| State Department, | 800 00 |
| Treasury Department, | 2,000 00 |
| Comptroller's Department, | 1,000 00 |
| Adjutant General, | 200 00 |
| State Librarian, | 525 00 |
| Superintendent Capitol, | 260 00 |
| Governor's House, (furnishing) | 1,027 46 |
| Pensioners, | 710 00 |
| Weights and Measures, | 496 06 |
| Agricultural Societies, | 400 00 |
| Contingent and Miscellaneous, | 5,028 61 |
| | $1,564,474 89 |

As follows,—

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| Nov. | Paid William Collins, Chairman of the Commissioners of Weldon & Gaston Railroad Company, in part of the State's subscription to said Road, | 40,000 00 |
| | J. R. Justice, President Neuse River Navigation Company, in part of State's subscription, | 5,000 00 |
| | Sundry persons, per order of Commissioners Hospital for Insane, | 8,000 00 |
| | Sundry persons, interest on Fayetteville & Western Plank Road Bonds, | 444 90 |
| | C, Dewey, Cashier, Interest on Raleigh & Gaston Railroad Bonds, | 60 00 |
| | Hon. Thomas Ruffin, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, his 3d quarter's Salary for 1852, | 625 00 |
| | Hon. M. E. Manly, one of the Judges of the Superior Courts, his half-year's Salary for 1852, | 975 00 |
| | Hon. Thomas Settle, ditto, | 975 00 |
| | James Iredell, Reporter of the Supreme Court, for reporting decisions of said Court, August Term, at Morganton, 1852, | 150 00 |
| | W. D. Cooke, for printing and delivering 127 copies of the Supreme Court Reports, August Term, 1852, at Morganton, | 169 05 |
| | John DeCarteret & Son, for binding, &c. Supreme Court Reports, | 48 00 |
| | William Eaton, jr., Attorney General, 4 Certficates, | 80 00 |
| | W. N. H. Smith, Solicitor, 10 Certificates, | 200 00 |
| | R. Strange, do. 8 do., | 160 00 |
| | Geo. S. Stevenson, do. 7 do., | 140 00 |
| | B. S. Gaither, do. 8 do., | 60 00 |

[*To be Continued.*]

## DEMOCRATIC MEETING IN UNION.

At a regular meeting of the Democratic party of Union county, held at Monroe, on Tuesday of January Court, on motion of Col. K. C. Timmons, the meeting was organized by calling Col. T. C. Wilson to the chair, and requesting Col. J. M. Stewart to act as Secretary.

Cyrus Q. Lemmonds, Esq., explained the object of the meeting in a very short and appropriate address.

On motion of C. Austin, Esq., the Chair appointed the following gentlemen a committee to draft Resolutions for the action of the meeting, to wit: C. Q. Lemmonds, Esq., J. M. Ingram, Esq., C. Austin, Esq., Wm. Hamilton, Esq., E. Williams, Esq., and Col. K. C. Timmons, who retired, and after a short absence returned, and through their Chairman, Mr. Lemmonds, reported the following Preamble and Resolutions:

Whereas, The time is fast approaching when we will be called upon to vote for a candidate for Governor, in place of the present incumbent—and whereas, it is meet and proper that the people should assemble and express their opinions and views upon the various principles and measures which should guide their public servants in the conduct of the government, therefore

*Resolved*, That we, a portion of the Democratic party of the County of Union, approve of holding a Convention to nominate a candidate for Governor, to meet in Raleigh, and at the time to be designated by the State Central Committee.

*Resolved*, That the Administration of Governor Reid has fully realised the high expectations of his friends, illustrated the principles of our party by his purity, ability and patriotic devotion to the best interest of the party and State, and goes into retirement with the confidence and best wishes of the entire Democrucy.

*Resolved*, That we will cordially support the nominee of the Convention, provided that he is sound and reliable upon all the principles of the party as laid down and expressed in the late State and National Conventions—the platforms of which is hereby endorsed and approved by this meeting.

*Resolved*, That we have the utmost confidence in the patriotism, nationality and soundness of President Pierce upon all questions touching the rights of the States and the South, and so long as he adheres to the doctrines promulgated in his Inaugural Address and the recent message to Congress, we will give to his Administration a heartily and zealous support.

*Resolved*, That the Chairman be requested and is hereby authorised to appoint — delegates to said Convention and urge their attendance.

*Resolved*, If it so happen that none of the delegates should find it convenient to be present, that the Chairman do appoint R. P. Waring, of Charlotte, alternate, and request him to cast the vote of this County.

*Resolved*, That the Chairman send a copy of these proceedings to the "Western Democrat," with a request to publish.

They were unanimously adopted. It was then moved and carried, that the Chairman fill up the blank in the 4th Resolution by appointing 30 delegates to attend the Convention. The Chairman then appointed C. Q. Lemmonds, Esq., M. Austin, Esq., Col. K. C. Timmons, Evan A. Lemmonds, Hugh Wilson, Esq., Jeremiah Wentz, Philip Conder, John Foard, J. E. Irby, Esq., B. D. Austin, Esq., William Hamilton, Esq., Thos. A. Boone, Esq., G. W. Helms, J. W. Benton, Capt. Jacob C. Mullis, Col. J. E. Austin, Major W. W. Hart, James Beckett, Esq., J. M. Ingram, Esq., John N. Davis, J. J. Williams, Col. J. A. Dunn, W. P. Muse, Henry Long, A. Laney, Esq., Edward W. Richardson, Lemuel Presson, G. W. Wimberly, Thomas Griffin, Esq., and Capt. Jason Simpson.

On motion of J. M. Ingram, Esq., the Chairman and Secretary were added to the list of delegates.

On motion of Hugh Wilson, Esq., the meeting then adjourned.

T. C. WILSON, *Chairman.*
J. M. Stewart, *Secretary.*

## DEMOCRATIC MEETING IN BUNCOMBE.

At a large and highly respectable meeting of the Democrats of Buncombe, held in the Court House at Asheville, on the 10th inst., for the purpose of appointing delegates to the approaching State Democratic Convention to be holden in Raleigh in order to nominate a candidate for Governor, Robert P. Wells, Esq., was called to the Chair and Col. W. H. Garmon requested to act as Secretary. On the meeting being organized, the following resolutions were read, and after addresses from David Coleman and Marcus Erwin, Esqs., were unanimously adopted:

*Resolved*, That whereas, from meetings of this character, there is usually expected a declaration of political principles, to accompany its proceedings. Therefore,

*Resolved*, That the Democracy of Buncombe are Democrats of the old line, and for their principles, stand firmly and uncompromisingly on the "Baltimore Platform."

*Resolved*, That besides the great questions of Free Suffrage and the other great principles of State and popular rights, embodied in the Resolutions of the Democratic State Convention of 1852; the Democracy of this county recognise the peculiar importance to our people of internal improvement in the State; and among measures of this nature, advocate with especial earnestness the extension of the Central Railroad, East to Beaufort and West to the Tennessee line, or to some point West of this tapping the Rabun Gap Road within the limits of our own State.

*Resolved*, That whereas, it is proposed, at some early day, to hold a State Democratic Convention in the city of Raleigh, for the purpose of nominating a democratic candidate for the office of Governor, that the Chairman of this meeting be requested to appoint 10 delegates to represent the Democracy of this county in said convention.

On motion,

*Resolved*, That the proceeding of this meeting be published in the Asheville News.

The Chairman in accordance with the 4th Resolution, appointed the following gentlemen as delegates to the State Convention, viz: Rev. Jacob Weaver, W. R. Murray, Dr. W. L. Hilliard, J. R. Cole, Marcus Erwin, Col. W. H. Garmon, W. M. Hardy, P. Israel, Maj. S. Hampton, Wm. Morgan.

The thanks of the meeting were then tendered to the Chairman and Secretary, and the meeting adjourned.

R. P. WELLS, *Chairman.*
W. H. Garmon, *Secretary.*

Useful Recipes. *Apple Pies without Apples.* 1 cup of sugar, 1 tea spoon full tartaric acid, 2 cups of water, 1 cup full of light bread crummed fine, 1 egg. Season with lemmon or anything that suits the taste. Let the water be warm, when the bread is put in, that it may look soft. Bake with a crust, as you would an apple pie.

*Mince Pie without Meat.* The same preparation as for apple pies. Add one hard boiled egg, to a pie chopped fine, with raisins, and such other seasoning, as the taste may dictate for a mince pie.

*Slap Jacks.* Scald a quart of Indian meal with sufficient water to make a thin batter. When it is lukewarm, stir in half a pint of wheat flour, a gill of yeast, and a teaspoonful of salt; let it stand over night. If sour in the morning, add a little saleratus, dissolved in warm water. Allow two tablespoonfuls of the batter to a cake, and fry them in batter or nice lard enough to prevent them from sticking to the frying pan. Eat them while hot with butter and molasses or sugar.

Spirit Drinking in Sweden. In Sweden, the people are fast rising to a fearful conviction of the self-entailed miseries produced by spirit drinking. The late allusion to this vice in the king's speech, at the opening of the diet, seems to have been more the reflex of incipient public opinion than an original conception of his own. Various petitions have been presented of late to King Oscar, praying him to "take such measures as shall avert the misery which threatens the nation if the production of spirits be allowed to continue in its present extent.

The last of these petitions had 18,000 signatures. The people begin now to assemble in large crowds, and to call tumultuously for the closing of the distilleries, "that they may be secured against death before next harvest comes round." In some cases the mob has forciby entered the distilleries, and with the cry, "The hell drink shall not be made any more," put out the fires. Hitherto no more violent excess than the above has taken place.

## "GET OUT OF THAT!"

Surely, though I, it will be difficult for diplomacy to smooth the ruffled feathers of that game bird, Surely the Russian bear will learn that he has, for the sake of a bug, gone a little too far on the trembling branch. Surely he will find that it is impossible for him to—

"Get out of that!"

Exactly so, my friend—

"Get out of that!" exclaimed the voice once more.

I turned towards the speaker, and discovered that it was not an opinion but an admonition that he had uttered. That whilst I was philosophising on the probabilities of the future, he was addressing himself to the abuses of the present, and endeavoring to correct them.

The abuses I soon perceived were of a purely human character I do not mention it as an extraordinary coincidence, but as one that should enlist the sympathies of the reader at the outset. They (the abuses) were centered in a sugar hogshead, and if we are permitted to measure them, were exactly four feet—four very fat, red, and dirty feet.

To condescend to simplicity, for once, I will explain that the admonition, "Get out of that," was uttered by a clerk who was standing in the entry of a warehouse eating tobacco. He was of a mild and very much buttoned-up temperament, and wore his hands in his pocket as a part of his professional attire. Having spoke twice with prodigious placidity, he changed the plug in his mouth, and with an inexpensive tin-foil tobacco treasury, held daintily between his thin fingers (on which the envious might detect ink) exclaimed once more—

"Get out of that!"

There was something affectingly paternal in his voice. Something so threatening in word and so feeble in effect, that I found myself powerfully interested in the objects, or abuses, that had drawn it forth.

I soon gratified my curiosity. An empty sugar barrel stood before the door, and two bare-legged ragamuffins, like human flies, were inside battening on the unctuous staves. That respected man Dnocxun was never more absorbed in his tub than they. Provided with imperfect instruments, (indeed nothing but clam shells,) they delved in snug crevices and mysterious knots for the succulent treasure. It was beautiful to see how the genius of our country could adapt itself to the exigencies of its position, and with imperfect instruments surmount great difficulties. Grain by grain, these interesting ragamuffins, (for all ragamuffins are interesting now-a-days—especially if they have bare feet,) collected their masses of vagrant sugar and piled it into little hills (which anywhere else might be called sand hills without any great impropriety.) Then, as a final triumph, they conveyed it to their mouths and smacked their lips with as much satisfaction as my beloved brethren in ebony would have done on the dreadfully debated ground whence the barrel came.

My clerkly friend, therefore, addressed himself to the human flies, or rather to their feet, for it is a fact easily demonstrated, that the collector of surreptitious sugar from promiscuous barrels must needs appeal to the general public through the medium of his feet. So to the upturned soles (soiled as most souls are apt to be in this muddy world) he of the tobacco addressed himself.

He desired them to "Get out of that!" and as Alexander Dumas would write it—

They did.

But flesh is frail, especially where the sweets of life are concerned, and those who sip them from a clam-shell enjoy them as much as you or I. Yes, my dear Madam, we love and we hate, we enjoy and despise not more powerfully in our tinselled world than in that duller one of whose politer circles these urchins were distinguished members.

Scarcely had they scuttled round the corner than they scuttled back again. The Alexander-like clerk who had offended them was no more. He had disappeared, in the labyrinthine mazes of his warehouse. Seduced by what they had tasted; seduced by what they might yet enjoy, these helpless youngsters plunged once more into dissipation and the barrel.

I had not time to moralize on the spectacle, ere I beheld my placid friend once more at the door, and not harmlessly as before, with mere tobacco as a weapon, but with a long and very unpleasant looking stick in his hand. He bore it lightly—as man with his lofty magnanimity always does when he is going to punish, and not be punished—he bore it lightly, so lightly that the unsuspecting innocents gathered round the blissful bung-hole were in full ignorance of his approach. Their feet (I can scarcely resist being philanthropical when I speak of them they are so suggestive of corn,) protruded in a manner that would have been irresistible to a Mandarin, and was irresistable to my buttoned-up friend.

"You *won't* get out of this?"

One, two, three, and a running accompaniment of yells. One, two, three, in proper bastinado fashion. One, two, three, and a limping, howling, unsatisfactory retreat.

My friend watched them turn the corner. Then examined his instrument of punishment affectionately, as a Crusader might gaze on the bright blade that had let out a few thousand Paynim souls. He flung it in the road, turned down his wristbands, took another plug, and sauntered into the warehouse as gravely, as solemnly, as imposingly as though he had been following a dear friend to the grave.

I turned away, not gladly, from the spot, for simple though the incident, it was excellent and instructive. A drunken man, with a hideous leer on his face, and long, lank hands that seemed to clutch at everything, like the claws of a cat when she is in danger of falling, staggered past me. Ah! my ridiculous friend, thought I, could you but mark a moral, I would tell you that the barrel you espouse is the wrong one, and that surely as the Owner sees you, will the bastinado come, and the bitter, bitter punishment. But where, in the name of common sense, is the use of moralising with a man whose only intelligible sentence is conveyed in a roar, and expresses that "Jordan am a hard road to trabel," proving it incidentally by rolling in the gutter. He will find it difficult to "Get out of that," without being helped by an *attachee* of the law.

And now that I am conversing with sober minds, and sunning me in the light of merry eyes, that will pardon a word of admonition, let me whisper a word or two about the general difficulty of getting out of that. It is a matter of perfect indifference to me what the quality, state, or condition of *that* may be. But as every one has a skeleton on his hearth, as every one has a clever piece of darning somewhere that he don't wish the world to see, depend on it, my friends, *that* is it, and to get out of it should become an object of the dearest solicitude. Particularly with regard to skeletons, which I take it are like debts—the sooner you get out of them the better. In other respects we will adduce an instance or two. Suppose, for the sake of argument, my charming and accomplished friend, "Mrs. Morue, has a delightful habit of saying pretty little things to you, just because they are sweet, and when your back is turned, of saying wicked things about you, just because they are bitter—don't you think my charming and accomplished friend would add to her thousand virtues if she would get out of that? Or we will take Mrs. Upton, who is certainly blessed with the finest and dearest dry goods clerk who ever took the measure of a yard of silk—don't you think it possible that she might contrive to make a decent appearance with seventeen new dresses a year instead of twenty-seven—to say nothing of the nine fashionable bonnets which Mrs. Upton looks on as indispensable to her existence? Don't you think she might reduce the trifling items alluded to? Extravagance is so much a habit, that you will agree with me, the sooner Mrs. Upton gets out of it the better.

At all events you will coincide with the universal application of my moral. Whenever you are doing anything wrong, whenever you are indulging in luxuries that you should not touch, whenever you are enervating yourself with pleasures that may perchance be sweet and stolen, whenever you find yourself getting into these or more questionable mortal tubs, be admonished by the clerkly voice that exclaimed, "Get out of that!"

C. S.

Superior Flour. We are under obligations to Andrew Wilson, Esq., for a sample lot of flour made at his mill at South Buffalo, 7 or 8 miles east of Greensboro. Mr. W's mill is furnished with one of McMannan's smut machines; and, judging from the sample of flour which we have received, a better article has not been, and probably cannot be, manufactured at any other establishment in this region of country. *Greensborough Patriot.*

# The Standard.

RALEIGH, WEDNESDAY, JAN. 25, 1854.


## DEMOCRATIC STATE CONVENTION.

We present below the proceedings of the Democratic State Committee, at their meeting in this City on Friday last, the 20th instant. The members in attendance were, Hon. Abram Rencher, *Chairman*, of Chatham; Hon. Asa Biggs, of Martin; C. G. Wright, Esq., of Cumberland; and W. W. Holden, of Wake.

The Committee, it will be seen, designated *Wednesday, the 19th day of April*, as the time for holding the Convention. It was felt to be impossible to name a day which would be most convenient for all portions of the State; yet the Committee, in indicating the time, had the benefit not only of their own knowledge of the views and wishes of various sections, but also the aid in this respect of prominent members of the party from a distance. The time designated will, we doubt not, meet the wishes of the larger number of the party; and we would most respectfully and earnestly urge upon those who may not find the period named the most convenient for them, to bear the disappointment with the patience and fortitude of Democrats, anticipating as we all do the victory to be achieved in the canvass, which will amply compensate for any sacrifice of this kind.

There are two advantages in the period designated, which are important. One is, that ample time is afforded for holding meetings in the various Counties, and of thus ensuring a full representation; and the other, that the roads will be in good condition, so that many can attend who could not do so in February or March.

But the time when is a subordinate consideration to the work to be accomplished. The State is now Democratic; it is prospering in all departments of industry and labor beyond all former experience or example; its public works are going forward; its educational interests are improving and brightening; its financial affairs are in a better condition than at any former period; and indeed a *new day*, full of hope and promise, is shedding its light upon us all. The people, we are fully persuaded, are satisfied with these results—they take part in the hope that no backward step may characterize our present policy; and they will see to it, in our humble opinion, that no mere party schemes or personal ambitions shall interpose themselves to prevent a perpetuation of the advantages and the prosperity which they now enjoy. Their sympathies as well as their judgments are with Democratic men and Democratic measures; and they will neither, for slight reasons, undo the past, nor trifle with their expectations for the future by committing the ship of State to those who have been already tried and found wanting. Defeat, then, can befall the Democracy only as the result of divisions or apathy among themselves; these are the points to be guarded from this to the day of the election. Divisions among Democrats! Wherefore? What is to be gained by it? What must follow but Whig ascendency, Whig abuses in legislation and in government generally, and Whig disregard of the popular will and of popular rights? It would do no good, either to our cause or to the people, to regret all this after we had contributed to produce it; let us, then, pursue the dictates of common sense and of common regard for the public welfare, and *unite*, as we can unite to a man, and sweep the State as we did in 1852. *Union* and *energy!*—these are the words to gleam on our banner. Our opponents are already in the field, and they will struggle with unusual desperation for the offices and honors of the State. They know that their all is at stake, for if they fail in this contest they will go down to rise no more. We must meet them at all points; where the battle goes heaviest and hottest, there we must show the most solid front; and in order to do this successfully we must appeal to the people with an acceptable candidate for Governor, with facts and arguments, and with a spirit, a confidence in our cause which will take no result but victory.

But we are detaining our readers from the proceedings of the Committee. In the language of the second Resolution, we beg leave to express the earnest hope that the Democrats "in every County throughout the State will take early and efficient measures not only to have themselves represented in Convention, but also to organize for the approaching elections, convinced as we are that nothing is necessary to ensure the triumphant success of the Democratic party but prompt and united action on the part of its friends."

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The Democratic State Committee appointed by the last Democratic State Convention, having met in the City of Raleigh on the 20th of January 1854, in pursuance of a previous call, and having had under consideration the time and place of holding the next Democratic State Convention, have adopted the following Resolutions, to wit:

*Resolved*, That this Committee recommend that a Convention of the Democratic party be holden in the City of Raleigh, on WEDNESDAY THE 19TH DAY OF APRIL next, for the purpose of nominating a suitable candidate for Governor of the State for the next two years.

*Resolved*, That in the opinion of this Committee it is important to have a full expression of the views and wishes of the Democratic party. They therefore earnestly recommend to their friends in every county throughout the State to take early and efficient measures, not only to have themselves represented in said Convention, but also to organize for the approaching elections, convinced as they are that nothing is necessary to insure the triumphant success of the Democratic party, but prompt and united action on the part of its friends.

*Resolved*, That this Committee have undiminished confidence in the principles and measures of the Democratic party. They have stood the test of experience, and have received the most emphatic and repeated approvals not only from the people of this State, but also from the whole Union; and the Committee doubt not the Democratic party of the State stand ready to reaffirm them and to hold them up to the people for their re-approval.

*Resolved*, That this Committee feel a proud satisfaction in the able and successful administration of our present Governor, DAVID S. REID; and though the Constitution, for wise purposes, has rendered him ineligible for another term, they doubt not there are in the Democratic party other distinguished helmsmen who would be animated by the same devotion to popular rights, and under whose administration, guided by the same republican chart and compass, the ship of State would move on in safety and success to her high and honorable destiny.

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CITY AFFAIRS. We learn that the newly elected Board of Commissioners for Raleigh were qualified on Saturday night last, and entered on their duties with the exception of Mr. Whiting, who, we regret to state, has been confined to his house for several weeks past by serious indisposition.

Mr. Root was elected City Treasurer, and Mr. James H. Murray and Mr. Bryant Miller, Town Constables. Mr. Christophers was re-elected Clerk to the Board.

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☞ The weather here is now clear and quite cold. The roads are said to be almost impassable. The Western stage, which has the worst road to travel, has been reduced of late to an open box, which affords to passengers the full benefits of light and air.

## BUNCOMBE IN THE FIELD!

It will be seen, by the proceedings in another column, that the Democrats of Buncombe are in the field ready for the campaign of 1854. They stand firmly on the State and Baltimore platforms, and announce their attachment as of old for the great principle of Free Suffrage. We hail this movement in Buncombe with much satisfaction; and we trust the other Counties in that region will respond until the whole of the great West shall be fully aroused and prepared for the important struggle so near at hand.

We learn from the Asheville News, that the Democrats of Madison were to hold a meeting last week; and the Democrats of Yancey were to hold a meeting on Tuesday of County Court. Union County, it will be seen, has also held a meeting and appointed Delegates to the State Convention.

We are indebted to an esteemed friend for the following interesting account of the Buncombe meeting and the position of parties in Western Carolina:

ASHEVILLE, N. C., Jan. 14, 1854.

W. W. HOLDEN, ESQ.—*Dear Sir:* As a word from the mountains may not be devoid of interest to your readers, I have concluded to give you the benefit of a few leisure moments. Tuesday last was a proud day for the Democracy of old Buncombe. According to previous notice, given through the News, on that day a public meeting was held to appoint delegates to the Democratic State Convention. Never before was so large and so enthusiastic a meeting of the party witnessed in the County. The hard-fisted, sun-browned yeomanry from the mountains and the plains were here, and from every indication a better spirit never animated the Democracy than at present.

You will observe from the proceedings published in the News of the 12th, that the Democrats of Buncombe have walked up square and straight to the Baltimore platform; and that as regards State issues, they are right.

The meeting did not express any preference for a Gubernatorial candidate. "Principles, not men," is their rule of action. They will do their *duty*, let the candidate come from what section he may. Whilst this is so, we would hail with joy the nomination of Dr. C. MILLS, of Rutherford, or Col. W. W. AVERY, of Burke. Both of these gentlemen have claims of no ordinary character upon the party. No men in the State have been more unflinching in their devotion to principles, and certainly none have made greater sacrifices for the success of the party. But it is not wholly upon these grounds that the West would delight to honor these gentlemen; they are both able and popular debaters, sound statesmen, and would do honor to the chair now so ably filled by His Excellency, Gov. REID. Either of them would be acceptable to the West, and doubtless to the Democracy of the entire State. The Democracy of the West, however, are not factious, and whosoever the nominee may be, he will receive the enthusiastic and undivided support of the party.

The meeting on Tuesday was addressed at some length by David Coleman and Marcus Erwin, Esq'rs. Mr. Coleman is an old line Democrat—a man of fine abilities, and as a speaker, fluent, forcible and pleasing. He is what a Federalist would call an "*unterrified* Democrat"—bold, zealous, unflinching, and emphatically *a working man*. His address was well received and made its mark upon the public mind. He deserves well of the party, and talents such as his cannot long be kept down. Mr. Erwin followed in a speech which was every way worthy of the man. That the Editor of the Spectator was unable to find any fault in it, except so far as the principles advocated was concerned, is the highest compliment that gentleman could have bestowed upon it, proverbial as he is for his carping, fault-finding propensities. Mr. Erwin commenced his speech by stating that what he had to say was not with any reference to a certain class of newspaper-writers and would-be great men, who thought it their right to sit in judgment upon the consciences and conduct of others. For them he had no respect. But he wished to give the *people* of Buncombe, who had manifested friendship for and confidence in him, the reasons which actuated him in renouncing the Whig party. Respect for them and justice to himself required that he should do this. He then proceeded in a masterly manner to trace the history of the so-called Whig party for some years past—spoke of the affiliation of that party with the Freesoilers and Abolitionists of the North—said that the party which once boasted of its men and its principles was nothing more than a mere sectional Abolition faction, without any great leading principles or landmarks—spoke of the influences which secured the nomination of Gen. Scott—of the shameful abandonment of principles by the Whig leaders on the question of State reform—of their duplicity in advocating reform before the people and afterwards killing the Free Suffrage bill in the Legislature—said they only advocated a Convention in order to smother Free Suffrage, and thus fasten upon the people a remnant of aristocracy. His remarks upon the subject of Reform were close and cutting, and were fully understood and appreciated by the people. They were centre shots, and told in the right quarter with good effect. Mr. Erwin is known to be a gentleman of rare abilities—has served one session in the Legislature, and as a politician I sincerely believe has no equal of his age in the State. I rejoice, and the Democracy everywhere will rejoice that he has thus boldly and fearlessly renounced the heresies of Federalism, and taken his stand under the broad and *national* folds of the Democratic flag. He is fully able and always willing to sustain the positions he has so gallantly taken.

The Whigs held a meeting here on Monday last, but were as silent as the grave in relation to Constitutional Reform. What's the matter? What's broke? A few years ago they boiled over with patriotic zeal for the people's rights in this behalf. The only capital left them appears to be land distribution. Alas, poor Yorick! N. W. Woodfin was nominated as the choice of the meeting for Governor. That class of citizens who, by Mr. Woodfin's vote in the last Legislature were forbidden the right of suffrage, would no doubt hail his nomination with *a peculiar relish!*

Western men have had their eyes opened by the course of certain Whig members of the last Legislature. They are too stupid to see the consistency of advocating Reform before the people and then slaughtering a Reform bill in the Legislature. Whigs by their *conduct* have shown that they do not intend we shall have it at all, if they can prevent it; therefore the people will cooperate with the Democratic party as the *true reform* party.

I see the Spectator speaks very disparagingly of our meeting, and says most of the crowd present were Whigs. This is not so, but admitting it to be true, will the Editor be kind enough to tell the public why his party saw so much attraction in a Democratic meeting and so little in their own the day before? For it is notorious that there were five times as many persons at the Democratic as at the Whig meeting!

A BUNCOMBE DEMOCRAT.

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PERSONAL. In addition to Hon. Abram Rencher, and Mr. Wright, of Cumberland, members of the Democratic State Committee, we were pleased to see in the City last week, Samuel P. Hill, Esq., of Caswell, and Col. S. J. Person, of New Hanover. We found them all in good spirits, and as much devoted as ever to Democracy, which is but another name for good government and popular rights.

Mr. Wiley, State Superintendent of Common Schools, is also in the City. Mr. Wiley is devoting all his energies to the great cause of public instruction. His zeal is deserving of much praise.

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COMPTROLLER'S REPORT. We commence to-day, and shall conclude in subsequent numbers, the Report of Mr. Comptroller Clarke. It is a document of much interest to the people of the State.

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☞ Several articles prepared for this issue have been crowded out by the space occupied by the Comptroller's Report.

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☞ The communication of "C. P." on the subject of Prof. Hedrick's Analyses, has been received, and shall appear in our next.

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ADVANCE IN GUANO. This article has advanced $1 per ton in Norfolk. The orders at this season of the year are always heavy.

## APPOINTMENTS BY THE PRESIDENT.

*By and with the advice and consent of the Senate.*

COLLECTORS OF THE CUSTOMS.

[illegible] Hancock, for the district of Washington, North Carolina.

Gideon Bradford, for the district of Providence, Rhode Island.

George H. Reynolds, for the district of Bristol and Warren, Rhode Island.

John Lynch, for the district of Richmond, Virginia.

George Turner, for the district of Newport, Rhode Island.

Henry Hobart, for the district of New London, Connecticut.

James Lytle, for the district of Presque Isle, (Erie,) Pennsylvania.

Eben W. Allen, for the district of Nantucket, Massachusetts.

William Bartoll, for the district of Marblehead, Massachusetts.

William S. Pomeroy, for the district of Fairfield, Connecticut.

Samuel T. Sawyer, for the district of Norfolk and Portsmouth, Virginia.

Hugh Archer, for the district of St. Mark's Florida.

Ezra Chesebro, for the district of Stonington, Connecticut.

John S. Parker, for the district of Cherrystone Virginia.

John A. Sherrad, for the district of Burlington, New Jersey.

Julius A. Barratte, for the district of St. Mary's, Georgia.

Robert N. McMillan, for the district of Teche, (Franklin,) Louisiana.

Ephraim K. Smart, for the district of Belfast, Maine.

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## SUPREME COURT.

THURSDAY, Jan. 19th. The State *vs.* Harris, from Person, argued by the Attorney General for the State, and Miller for the defendant.

Brooks *vs.* King, from Forsythe, argued by Miller and Morehead for plaintiff, and J. H. Bryan for defendant.

FRIDAY, Jan. 20. Nissen *vs.* Tucker, from Forsythe, submitted by Miller for defendant.

Bayley *vs.* Kepley, from Davidson, argued by Miller and Lanier for plaintiff, and Bryan for defendant.

The State *vs.* Cone, from Johnston, argued by Evans and Miller for defendant, and the Attorney General for the State.

The State *vs.* McNair, from Edgecombe, argued by Attorney General for State and Moore for defendant.

The State *vs.* Hyman and Austin, from Edgecombe, argued by Attorney General for the State, and Moore for defendant.

SATURDAY, January 21. Wright *vs.* Bowden, in equity, from Duplin, argued by C. G. Wright for plaintiff.

Walling *vs.* Burroughs, in equity, from Martin, argued by Donnell for plaintiff and Biggs for defendant.

Thigpen *vs.* Pitt, in equity from Pitt, argued by Biggs for plaintiff and Moore for defendant.

Poole *vs.* Scarborough, in equity from Wake, argued by Moore for plaintiff and Miller for defendant.

MONDAY, January 23. Arrington *vs.* Yarbrough, in equity, from Franklin, argued by Moore for plaintiff and Lanier, Winston and Miller for defendant.

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☞ Certain Whig leaders, it is rumored, held a private meeting a few nights since in the Supreme Court room in this City, to make arrangements for the approaching campaign. The old "Rolly Click" is neither dead nor asleep. As Mr. Webster said of the doctrine of the "divine right" of Kings, it has felt, "even in its grave, a returning sensation of resuscitation and vitality." The Whig candidate for Governor, it is rumored, is to be either Mr. Barnes, Mr. *George* Davis, Mr. Osborne, Mr. E. G. Reade, Mr. Barringer, or Mr. (General) Alfred Dockery. By the way, how does it happen that the Hon. R. S. Donnell—whom we are pleased to see in the City in attendance on the Supreme Court—is not referred to by the leaders about here as the probable nominee? Is the same felling at work against his section of the State, which, under Mr. Rayner's lead, defeated Edward Stanly when Gov. Manly was nominated?

Mr. Donnell is an able lawyer and a gentleman. He has served in Congress, and is popular in his section; and yet, so far as we can gather the feeling of the Whig leaders here, it seems to be clear that they are not favorable to his nomination. This is, of course, no particular concern of ours; we dislike Mr. Donnell's politics as much as those of other Whigs, and do not even assume that he would be gratified to have the nomination; but this shall not prevent us from calling attention to his claims upon his party and the neglect with which it is apparent his section is to be treated.

MARCUS ERWIN, ESQ. This gentleman, we are gratified to learn, took occasion in the late Buncombe Democratic meeting, to renounce the heresies of Federalism and to declare that his stand would be henceforth "under the broad and *national* folds of the Democratic flag." We concur heartily with our Asheville Correspondent in the high compliment he pays him. There are hundreds of independent and patriotic men in the Mountain District, who, with Mr. Erwin, will be found repudiating, again and again at the polls, the measures and the men of the so-called Whig but really Federal party. We shall be proud to co-operate with them in all movements having for their object the defence of Southern rights and the promotion of the prosperity and welfare of our beloved State.

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☞ We invite attention to the letter of our Washington Correspondent, which contains a brief but faithful sketch of matters and things during the week past at the Federal City.

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"COPPER BLOSSOMS" are gathered and "wisely set for show" in nearly all the public office rooms in the county. We have not seen more promising specimens from any mines in process of development than those deposited in the Fire Insurance Office, from Flack's in Guilford, and McCracken's in Alamance. At Flack's, 16 miles northeast of Greensboro', the miners haxe gone about twenty feet deep, and at McCracken's, 2 miles west of Haw river, in Alamance, they have gone about thirty feet deep. The indications are such as to induce the proprietors to persevere, with a fine prospect of opening valuable veins.

The "Twin Mine," 7 miles west of Greensboro', has been opened to the depth of about 70 feet, with good and increasing prospects of ultimate success. The deeper they go, the better it becomes, and all the parties interested have our best wishes for a profitable result to their enterprise.

*Greensboro' Patriot.*

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A STRINGENT LIQUOR LAW. We notice among the proceedings of the last common council at Fond du Lac, Mich., the following stringent "prohibitory liquor law." "*Order.* Be it ordered by the mayor and city council of the city of Fond du Lac, that all persons are hereby forbidden to sell or give, directly or indirectly, any intoxicaing liquors or drinks of any kind to A. L. Rice, Jacob Powers, and Volney Witherell; and the Marshal of this city is hereby ordered to notify each and all persons in this city, licensed to sell strong and spirituous liquors, of this order."

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One hundred and seventy-three German immigrants arrived at this port yesterday, from New York, in the steam ship Benjamin Franklin, Captain Adkins, and left in the 4 o'clock evening train for Columbia, *en route* for Anderson C. H., in which vicinity they are to be employed in the construction of the Blue Ridge Rail Road. *Chas. Cou.*

## From our Washington Correspondent.

WASHINGTON CITY, Jan. 21, 1854.

*Weather—Parties and Politics—A Winter at Washington and its advantages—Hards and Softs in New York—Their troubles introduced into Congress—Gov. Foote—Nuncio of the Pope, Bendini—Illness of Mr. Bodisco—Nebraska, and its portentous consequences.*

The week just closed has been one of the most unpleasant out-of-doors weather—continual rains, sleets and mud. But this has not prevented the business of the day, nor interrupted the gaities of the evenings. The season thus far has just commenced its round of pleasures. The various places of theatrical amusements have been well supplied by talent of the first artists, and well attended by the public.

The Washington Assemblies opened their first ball of the season this week. The reception of the Secretary of War, on Thursday, was brilliant beyond all his former parties—the gay and gorgeous appearance of the officers in full dress—the bright forms of the ladies like fairies added enchantment to the scene, while the giddy dance timed by strains of thrilling music made

"Soft eyes look love to eyes that spoke again,
And all went merry as a marriage bell."

It is doubtful if any city in our country presents more inducements either to the statesman, or student, to the man of business or of pleasure than Washington at this season. To witness the discussions in the Supreme Court—the conflict of mind in the debates of Congress—the conversation and society of those who conduct the affairs of this republic, are advantages by which one may learn more of the United States—their history in all current matters—their present aims as well as future prospects, in one week here, than in any other place for a year or an age. If literary in taste, the historians, poets and authors of the country often drawn together here, as well as the literati of other nations—the libaries of Congress, and the Smithsonian Institute, as well as the various lectures delivered by men of science—the splendid productions of genius in painting and sculpture, all spread a feast at which the most capricious appetite may be fully gratified. One will meet here not only the grave statesman, the learned scholar, and man of genius, but he may derive instructions from men from all portions of the Globe—from the Papal Nuncio immediately from the "Eternal City" to the roughest, but quick-witted pioneer from the Rocky Mountains.

The New York difficulties which have distracted the Democratic party in that State, have been introduced in the House, and at this time is the absorbing question of interest in Congress. In Committee of the Whole on the reference of the President's Message, the discussions of any and every thing is in order. Mr. Cutting, an eminent lawyer from the city of New York, upon a question propounded by Mr. Smith, of Alabama, to Mike Walsh as to "who were the Hards and who were the Softs?" has made an explanation of the feelings and principles of his wing of the party, the Hards, while Mr. Hughes, his colleague, has defended, and ably too, the views and feelings of the Softs. Mr. Cutting has a fine appearance, and is evidently a man of ability. He appears to be about 50 years old, fine head, well toned voice, and his gestures are graceful and natural. Mr. Hughes is much younger, (about 30,) also a lawyer, an able debater, not so graceful, but quite as forcible an orator as Mr. Cutting. Other members of New York, Gen. Walbridge, (*Hard,*) Perkins, (*Soft,*) have participated, and the whole House, as well as crowded galleries have listened to their recital of their private griefs and family quarrels with some *gusto*, as the community generally receives the family broils and jars in domestic circles, without any wish to participate or take sides. The Hards alledge that they were the true friends of the Democracy, the Constitution and the South, while the Softs were following other idols; but by their speeches prove that they are not now very true friends to the Democratic party, and oppose the Administration. The Softs, while they do not deny the "soft impeachment" of having erred, acknowledge the error of their ways, and support cordially the Administration, the South, and the Democratic party. It is, as Bob Acres says, a "very pretty quarrel as it stands on paper" and confined to themselves where it ought to remain. No Southern State Rights member will say a word in this quarrel, and let them fight their own battles. It cannot be denied that the Hards have been in many cases true to the Democracy, and had Dickinson been placed in the Cabinet, or Cutting sent to France, this quarrel would not have arisen. *The spoils—the spoils! Hinz illæ lacrymæ.*

The Senate adjourned over from Thursday to Monday, and the House over Saturday. The Senate with great unanimity and diligence passed through in one sitting, relief to the sufferers on board the San Francisco, of four months pay. Some of this body of "most potent, grave and reverend signors" have taken in high dudgeon the amendment of the House to their bill making the Secretary of the Senate a disbursing agent of the Senate. The bill made him the Agent, and that his accounts should be audited by a committee of the Senate, and that this audit should be final. The amendment of the House requires that these accounts shall pass the accounting officers of the Treasury as all other accounts do. This is complained of as a want of courtesy to the Senate. The Constitution requires that no money shall be drawn from the Treasury but in consequence of appropriation made by law, "and that a regular statement and account of the receipts and expenditures of *all public* money shall be published from time to time," (art. 1, sec. 7,) and that "all bills for raising revenue shall originate in the House." The idea of Hamilton was that the natural tendency of our government was to extravagance and corruption. The nation recollects well the heavy sums paid for *constructive mileage* to Senators until it had to be corrected by express enactment. It is not to be thought that the Senators would ever connive at any corruption or extravagance, but the checks and balances of the law should not be slighted on the mistaken regard to courtesy and etiquette. Doubtless the gallant officers of the Navy and Army would be glad to have their accounts treated with the same courtesy.

Gov. Foote, late of Mississippi, passed through the city this week, and gave us a touch of his boiling anger in the real "Roaring River" style. He poured out in a speech of nearly two hours at the Hotel the vials of his disappointed anger on General Davis, Judge Cushing, the Union newspaper, and the "rest of mankind,"—and thinks that the world is coming to an end, or at least the country is speeding with the rapidity of a locomotive under high press of steam, to ruin, because why? He has been prostrated by the people of his own State, and denied a seat in the Senate. He sails to-day from New York to California. His assault upon Gen. Davis was in bad taste, and his charge that he desired to leave the Cabinet for the Senate positively untrue. Gen. Davis was not a seeker of senatorial honors; the elevated position which he now holds, with so much honor to the nation and advantage to the service, would have been resigned only on the ground that the State which has so often honored him, *demanded* his services. Mississippi has an able Senator in Governor Brown, and a true and tried friend in the Secretary of war. The people have driven out of her border in thunder tones of indignant contempt the miserable timeserver who has tried to villify her brightest sons, and he has gone, to the joy of many and the respect and regrets of none.

"——He falls like Lucifer,
Never to *hope* again."

The manifestation shown was no token of respect to him. A crowd around the Hotel would have been just as ready to have witnessed the exhibition of Punch and the harlequin *divertisements* of any clown.

The Nuncio of the Pope, Mons. Bendini, has been abiding here for the last week, the guest of the French Minister, Mons. Sartige. His appearance at Cincinnatti and elsewhere created excitements and mobs. I met him in company with the Secretary of State, and he seems quite a young man, does not speak English except through his Secretary, and is desirous of forming a correct opinion of our country. He leaves in the steamer from New York for Liverpool to-day. The violence of the mob in Cincinnatti and the threatening placards in New Orleans seriously jeopardized his person and life. Fortunately for our country and nation, these appeals to popular passion do not originate with Americans.

The Russian Minister, M. De Bodisco, lies at the point of death, at his residence near this city. He has been many years in this city—married a lovely young lady of Georgetown, and is much respected.

The Territorial bill for Nebraska will come up next week in the Senate. The gallant Senator from Illinois, the author of the Report and bill, will then prove, what every one believes, that

"The blood of Douglas can protect itself."

It is believed that there will not be ten votes in the Senate against the bill; but it is thought that the Northern Whigs in the House will go in a body against it. If they do, it will be fatal to their friends in the South, and sweep the last plank from a platform already shattered by the blow of public opinion. The editorial of the Union of yesterday has given some complaint on this point. The compromise of 1850 is a finality—the South acquiesced in it; and the North, South, East and West agreed at Baltimore on this point. Even Mr. Dean, in the House, openly avowed this week on the floor that the compromise of 1850 applied with equal force to Nebraska, to Cuba, to Sonora, and all future Territory. The question is to be settled and practically applied for the first time in Judge Douglas' bill, and it will be seen who are sound and who are rotten upon this vital point. Congress have no right under the constitution to say to the people what shall be the form of their internal government. Hence the unconstitutionality of the Missouri Compromise of 1820. The Nebraska bill and the Compromise of 1850 merely leaves this and all similar questions to the people of the territory themselves. This question will produce deep feeling and intense excitement, and the coming storm is already heard in the distant crash of thunder. We may well say with the Queen in Hamlet,

"What act,
That roars so loud and thunders in the index?"

Will affect the public mind, when in full force and action. I shall keep you faithfully advised of men and acts on this important question, should it come up in the Senate next week, in my next. L. D.

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From the Washington Union.

## IMPORTANT PROCLAMATION.

The subjoined important proclamation issued by the President of the United States, will be read with interest. It relates to a subject which has attracted a large share of public attention, and will be received with general approbation. It shows that the President is determined to interpose to maintain the integrity of the laws against violation; and to this end, he calls upon all good citizens to discountenance the proceedings alluded to, requiring all public officers to exert their authority to arrest and bring to trial all offenders. This step was called for by the intelligence received by the President, and will be properly appreciated.

*By the President of the United States—A Proclamation.*

Whereas information has been received by me that an unlawful expedition has been fitted out in the State of California with a view to invade Mexico—a nation maintaining friendly relations with the United States—and that other expeditions are organizing within the United States for the same unlawful purpose; and whereas certain citizens and inhabitants of this country, unmindful of their obligations and duties, and of the rights of a friendly power, have participated, and are about to participate, in these enterprises, so derogatory to our national character, and so threatening to our tranquility, and are thereby incurring the severe penalties imposed by law against such offenders:

Now, therefore, I, Franklin Pierce, President of the United States, have issued this, my proclamation, warning all persons who shall connect themselves with any such enterprise, or expedition, that the penalties of the law denounced against such criminal conduct, will be rigidly enforced; and I exhort all good citizens, as they regard our national character, as they respect our laws, or the laws of nations, as they value the blessings of peace and the welfare of their country, to discountenance, and by all lawful means prevent, such criminal enterprises; and I call upon all officers of this government, civil and military, to use any efforts, which may be in their power, to arrest for trial and punishment every such offender.

Given under my hand, and the seal of the United States, at Washington, this eighteenth day of [L. S.] January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four, and the seventy-eighth of the independence of the United States.

FRANKLIN PIERCE.

By the President:
W. L. MARCY, Secretary of State.

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"Will you walk into my parlor?"
Said the spider to the fly.

The Hon. Kenneth Rayner introduced a string of resolutions in a meeting lately held in Hertford county, which are about the richest specimen of cool presumption we have come across for a long time. The resolutions denounce the Democracy of course, and, as usual, brag loudly of what the Whigs ought to do, can do, and will do. This is all customary. But the Hon. Kenneth Rayner suddenly "lets down"—he begins to coo as softly as a dove, and by the time he gets to Distribution and Internal Improvements, he admits that the Whigs "rely for aid and co-operation upon the honest and patriotic portion of the *Democrats* of the State!" And in the next resolution in which the Compromise is eulogized and the Administration denounced, he "again *incites* the co-operation of the Union-loving Democrats of the State!"

How sweetly he talks! what an admirable courtier! "As the bee upon the flower, we hang upon the honey of thy eloquent tongue," Mr. Rayner. Surely, we should be alarmed for the safety of the citadel of Democracy in the presence of a suitor of such captivating and insinuating address, did we not know that Democratic boys have all been taught the story of the spider and the fly. *Dem. Pioneer.*

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NEW SCHOOLS IN ROCKINGHAM. It will be seen by reference to our advertising colums, that the Rev. Jacob Doll, has taken charge of the new Female Academy at Madison. Mr. Doll is esteemed as an able minister, thorough scholar, and finished gentleman, well qualified to act as Principal of such an Institution. We would ask no further assurances of the usefulness of this School, than the fact of its being under the superintendance of the Rev. Jacob Doll.

It will also be seen that the friends of education at Wentworth have erected a new building and dedicated it to the purpose of establishing a permanent Male Academy, and secured the services of Mr. Rufus H. Smith, late one of the professors in the Germanton Masonic Institute. We can only repeat what we have heretofore said, that there are few better teachers than Rufus A. Smith.

*Greensborough Patriot.*

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An act having been passed by the Legislature of Indianna submitting to a popular vote the question of "license or no license" to sell liquor, the Supreme Court of that Commonwealth has decided that provision to be unconstitutional.

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*Georgia Legislature.*

CHARLESTON, Jan. 19. The Georgia Legislature has ballotted five times for U. S. Senator without success. The last ballot stood: Dawson, whig and union, 98; McAllister, dem., 93; McDonald, S. R. 34. The election was then postponed till Monday.

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*Rumoured Loss of Another Steamer.*

NEW YORK, Jan. 20. We have a rumor here that another Pacific steamer was lost on Christmas day. All the passengers and their property were saved.

It is also stated that the California mail was brought to Acapulco in 52 hours.

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*Liquor Law in Rhode Island.*

PROVIDENCE, Jan. 20. The bill to repeal the liquor law and substitute the license system, with no liquor to be drunk on the premises, was laid on the table by the Senate, this morning by a vote of 17 to 7.

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## MARRIED,

In Johnston County, on the 4th instant, by the Rev. John Tillett, Claudius B. Sanders, Esq., to Miss Zillah E. Whitley.

On the 19th ult. by J. N. Benners, Esq., Dr. William L. Love, of Waynesville, Haywood, to Miss P. J. Mills, of Henderson county.

On the 19th ult. by J. O. Woodward, Esq., Mr. Wm. Murray, of Washington county, Tenn., to Miss Emaline, daughter of Abner Jervis, of Madison county.

In Cherokee county, N. C., on the 29th Dec. 1853, by Rev. William Moore, Mr. Samuel W. Davidson and Miss Jane M. Alexander.

In Charleston on the 5th inst., by Rev. J. R. Kendrick, the Rev. J. Lewis Shuck, Missionary to the Chinese in California, and Annie L., second daughter of the late Gen. G. J. Trott of Barnwell C. H., S. C.

In Richmond, Va., on the 5th inst., by the Rev. Leroy M. Lee, D. D., Mr. Thomas L. Cooley, formerly of Hillsborough, to Miss Fannie Hill, daughter of the late Mr. Henry Hill, of that city.

## THE MARKETS.

NORFOLK, January 21,
REPORTED FOR THE "NORTH-CAROLINA STANDARD"
BY A. M. M'PHEETERS & Co.,
*Wholesale Grocery, Forwarding & Commission Merchants.*
No. 8 ROANOKE SQUARE.

CORN—There has been considerable advance in this article since our last report. A cargo of 4,000 bushels yellow was received and sold at auction in the early part of the week, at 83½ cts.; Sales to-day of yellow, 85 cts.; white and mixed 80 cts. Demand good.

STAVES—Are in demand at advanced rates, we quote Pipe $55; W. O. hhd. $43; R. O. Hhd. scarce $36½ @ $37.

FLOUR—Markets very bare—demand quick at advancing rates; S. F. $7 ¾ @ $7 ¼; Extra $7 ½; Family $8 @ $8 ¼.

COTTON—Dull, nominal quotations, 9½ cts. @ 9¾ cts.

B. E. PEAS—95 @ $1; white Beans $1 25.

GUANO—The monopolists have advanced the price $1 per ton.

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FAYETTEVILLE, Jan. 21.

The past has been a good week for trade—the receipts of produce have been large. COTTON sold to manufacturers at 9¾ to 9¾. CORN is in good demand at $1 10 to $1 20 ₰ bushel, and scarce at that. The receipts of FLOUR have been large, and demand good at $6 10 for superfine. Seed OATS sells at 75 cts. per bushel from wagons.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE 50 to 51 cents per gallon.

RAW do $3 25 per bbl.

Eatables of all kinds scarce, and bring high prices.

*Carolinian.*

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EDGECOMBE HOUSE.—THE SUBSCRIBER has taken this well known and long-established Hotel (formerly known as Pender's Hotel, which has been considerably enlarged and improved,) in the town of Tarboro', and will endeavor to accommodate in a satisfactory manner those who may favor him with a call.

His stages continue running daily, (except Sunday,) from Rocky Mount Depot on the Wilmington Railroad, to Tarboro'—and tri-weekly from thence to Greenville, connecting with the steamer Gov. Morehead, for Washington. He also continues to keep on hand horses and vehicles for the conveyance of persons to any convenient point they may desire. GEORGE HOWARD.

Tarboro', Jan. 21, 1853. 20—3t.

FORTY DOLLARS REWARD.—RANAWAY from the subscriber, living 15 miles south-west of Raleigh, on the 19th of the present month, his Negro boy, RANSOM, 25 years old, thick and well set, good teeth, large white eyes, no marks recollected only a small scar I believe on the left side of his neck, cured up in a kind of lump. Said boy has a wife at Needham Beckwith's, a sister at Jesse Gooding's, and a brother in Pittsborough, Chatham County; he also has a sister and two children in Wake, his sister at P. B. Burt's, his two children at Sion Beckwith's.

The above reward will be paid for the delivery of said boy to the subscriber, or $25 for his confinement in any Jail so that I get him again. ALSEY HUNTER.

January 23d, 1854. 1007—wtf.

$200 REWARD.

A PROCLAMATION, BY HIS EXCELLENCY, DAVID S. REID, Governor of the State of North Carolina.

Whereas, it has been represented to me that one *Jonathan Baker*, late of the county of Cumberland, stands charged with the murder of one —— Edwards, in said county, and that the said *Jonathan Baker* has fled from justice and escaped beyond the limits of this State:

Now, therefore, to the end that the said *Jonathan Baker* may be arrested and brought to justice, I do hereby issue this my Proclamation offering a reward of Two Hundred Dollars for his apprehension and delivery to the Sheriff of Cumberland County.

DESCRIPTION:

Jonathan Baker is about five feet six inches high, light hair, swarthy complexion, and weighs about one hundred and forty pounds.

SEAL. Given under my hand and attested with the Great Seal of the State of North Carolina, at the City of Raleigh, this 17th January, A. D., 1854.

By the Governor, DAVID S. REID.

SAM'L F. ADAMS, jr., *Private Secretary.*

Raleigh, Jan. 19, 1854. 19—6t.

[Fayetteville Carolinian will copy six times.]

MRS. MAYNARD WOULD INFORM THE PUBLIC that she has recently rented and fitted up the large WHITE HOUSE on Hillsborough Street, three hundred yards West of the Capitol, and in the immediate neighborhood of the late residence of the Rev. Dr. Mason, and opposite that of Mr. Courts, near the line of the Rail Road that connects the Raleigh and Gaston to the Central Rail Road, which HOUSE she respectfully presents to the public as a BOARDING HOUSE. She would be glad to accommodate and use every effort to please the travelling community, day boarders and monthly boarders. Her TABLE shall be supplied with the best luxuries the market affords, and every comfort added to those who may choose to stop.

She would also state that she has recently built some thirty or forty STALLS for the accommodation of Horses which she will board by the day, week, or month, at as moderate prices as can be afforded. Ostlers attentive and accommodating and will be ready at all hours to obey the public call.

MARTHA MAYNARD,
H. PENNINGTON, *Sup't.*

Raleigh, January 19, 1854. 19—wsawy.

[Register will please copy.]

UNION HOTEL, CLARKSVILLE, Va.—THIS HOTEL is situated on Main Street, convenient to the business part of the town. The Proprietors have recently erected, upon their premises, a large and commodious brick building, containing eleven comfortable rooms, which, with the old buildings, will enable them to furnish good accommodations for any number of visitors.

Determined to minister to the comfort of their guests by every means in their power, they respectfully solicit the patronage of the public. FINCH & BOYD, *Proprietors.*

January 16, 1854. 19—1y.

TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS REWARD.—About the 15th of last month, two of my negro men were discovered near Charlotte, North Carolina, and one of them was apprehended. They are named Sam and Carter—Carter managed to escape. I am informed that he was formerly owned by a gentleman, who lived near Danville, in Virginia, and whose name is Jack Hardeman. The boy Sam, informs me that Carter was endeavoring to make his way back to the place he formerly lived at. Carter is of medium height and size, very black, has a bad countenance; has lost

# REPORT
OF THE
# Comptroller of Public Accounts,
OF THE
*Receipts and Disbursements at the Public Treasury*
OF THE
STATE OF NORTH-CAROLINA,
DURING THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING ON THE 31*st* DAY OF OCTOBER, 1853.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
Raleigh, *January* 16, 1854.

SIR:

I have the honor to transmit to you the Annual Report from this Office of the Receipts and Disbursements at the Public Treasury of the State of North-Carolina, during the fiscal year ending on the 31st day of October last.

With profound respect,
Your obedient servant,
WILLIAM J. CLARKE,
*Comptroller*

To the Honorable DAVID S. REID,
*Governor of North-Carolina.*

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Raleigh, *January*, 18, 1854.

SIR:

The Report of the Comptroller of Public Accounts, for the fiscal year ending the 31st October, 1853, is sent to you, with the request that you print Two Hundred and Fifty copies thereof in pamphlet form, and deliver the same at this Office for the use of the next General Assembly.

I am, very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
DAVID S. REID.

W. W. HOLDEN, Esq., Raleigh, N. C.

## COMPTROLLER'S REPORT.

### GENERAL STATEMENT.

Amount in the hands of State Treasurer, November 1st, 1853:

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| Literary Fund, | $181,145 17 |
| Public Fund, | 231,939 31 |
| | $413,084 48 |

### LITERARY FUND.

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| Balance due this Fund, Nov. 1st, 1852, | $128,759 58 |
| Receipts during the fiscal year ending October 31st, 1853, | 192,250 75 |
| | $321,010 33 |
| Disbursements during the fiscal year, | 139,865 16 |
| Balance due this Fund, November 1st, 1853, (See Statement A.) | $181,145 17 |

### PUBLIC FUND.

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| Balance due this Fund, November 1st, 1852, | 36,286 46 |
| Receipts during the fiscal year ending October 31st, 1853, | 1,760,127 72 |
| | $1,796,414 18 |
| Disbursements during the fiscal year, | 1,564,474 87 |
| Balance due this Fund, November 1st, 1853, (See Statement B.) | $231,939 31 |

### STATEMENT A.

LITERARY FUND—RECEIPTS.

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| Bank Dividends, | $ 94,102 75 |
| Entries of Vacant Lands, | 10,820 20 |
| Wilmington and Raleigh Rail Road Dividends, | 36,000 00 |
| Tavern Tax, | 5,170 00 |
| Auction Tax, | 692 80 |
| Navigation Dividends, | 3,825 00 |
| Public Fund, | 24,117 36 |
| Burke County for Common School Fund, | 75 00 |
| Interest on Raleigh & Gaston Rail Road Bonds, | 8,400 00 |
| Ditto Wimington & Raleigh ditto | 8,235 00 |
| Ditto Greensborough Female College do | 210 00 |
| Ditto Wake Forest ditto do | 362 64 |
| Ditto Floral ditto do | 240 00 |
| | $192,250 75 |

As follows:

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| 1852. | | | |
| Nov. | Received Entries of Vacant Lands, | $ | 702 94 |
| | W. H. Jones, Cashier of the Bank of Cape Fear, dividend on 5322 shares of Stock in said Bank, held by the President and Directors of the Literary Fund, | | 21,288 00 |
| | Auction tax, S. M. West, New-Hanover county, | | 132 59 |
| | Auction tax, Wm. Dunn, Craven county, | | 140 64 |
| Dec. | Entries of Vacant Lands, | | 1,100 22 |
| | Dividend on Stock in Wilmington and Raleigh Rail Road Company, | | 24,000 00 |
| | Dividend on stock in Roanoke Navigation Company, | | 875 00 |
| | Auction tax, Wm. H. Piver, Beaufort county, | | 61 |
| 1853. | | | |
| Jan'y. | Entries of Vacant Lands, | | 1,678 10 |
| | Dividend on Stock in Bank of the State, | | 25,135 00 |
| | Amt. transferred from the Public Fund to the Literary Fund, being interest on loans to Public Fund from the year 1846, to 1st April, 1852, | | 24,117 36 |
| Feb'y. | Entries of Vacant Lands, | | 1,891 31 |
| | Interest on Wilmington & Raleigh Rail Road Bonds, | | 4,117 50 |
| | Interest on Raleigh & Gaston R. R. Bonds, | | 4,200 00 |
| | Interest on Floral College Bonds, | | 180 90 |
| March. | Entries of Vacant Lands, | | 1,770 45 |
| | Cape Fear Nav. Company, Dividends, | | 1,200 00 |
| April. | Entries of Vacant Lands, | | 390 17 |
| May. | Entries of Vacant Lands, | | 671 78 |
| | Cape Fear Nav. Company Dividend, | | 650 00 |
| | Dividend on Stock Bank Cape Fear, | | 21,288 00 |
| June. | Entries of Vacant Lands, | | 731 82 |
| | Roanoke Navigation Company, Dividend No. 27, | | 1,000 00 |
| July. | Entries of Vacant Lands, | | 436 11 |
| | Dividend No. 36 on stock in Bank of the State, | | 26,391 75 |
| | Dividend on stock in Wilmington and Raleigh Rail Road Road Company, | | 12,000 00 |
| August. | Entries of Vacant Lands, | | 314 21 |
| | Tavern Tax or Tax on Retailers of Spirituous Liquors, | | 977 60 |
| Sept'r. | Entries of Vacant Lands, | | 473 96 |
| | Tavern Tax, | | 4,192 40 |
| | Interest on Raleigh & Gaston Rail Road Bonds, | | 4,200 00 |
| | Interest on Wilmington & Raleigh Rail Road Bonds, | | 4,117 50 |
| | Interest on Floral College Bond, | | 60 00 |
| | Interest on Wake Forest College Bond, | | 362 64 |
| | Interest on Greensborough Female College Bond, | | 210 00 |
| | A. Duckworth, Sheriff of Burke county, Tax for the year 1851, laid by said county for support of Scholar at Institution for the Deaf and Dumb, | | 75 00 |
| Oct. | Entries of Vacant Lands, | | 659 63 |
| | Received for Auction Tax, from | | |
| | M. Cronly, New-Hanover county, | | 208 60 |
| | S. M. West, do do | | 71 85 |
| | W. H. Oliver, Craven do | | 7 48 |
| | D. M. R. McIntosh, Moore do | | 37 26 |
| | James M. Braim, Granville do | | 15 79 |
| | A. J. O'Hanlon, Cumberland do | | 26 38 |
| | Chas. E. Leete, do do | | 44 36 |
| | Enoch Ward, Robeson do | | 2 27 |
| | C. J. Cochran, Montgomery do | | 3 07 |
| | | $ | 192,250 75 |

### LITERARY FUND—DISBURSEMENTS.

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|---|---|
| Common Schools, | $120,545 63 |
| Do. General Superintendent, | 778 70 |
| Institution for the Deaf & Dumb and the Blind, | 12,700 00 |
| Swamp Lands, | 4,077 50 |
| Expenses, | 1,763 33 |
| | $139,865 16 |

As follows:

1852, *November.*

COMMON SCHOOLS.

Paid sundry Chairmen of Boards of Superintendents of Common Schools, for the support of Common Schools in the following Counties:—

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|---|---|---|
| Alamance County, | John Trolinger, Chairman, Fall distribution, 1852, | $ 764 94 |
| Alexander " | R. L. Steele, Chairman, Spring distribution, 1852 | 400 24 |
| Beaufort " | Joseph Potts, Chairman, Fall distribution, 1852, | 1,054 44 |
| Bertie " | Joseph B. Cherry, Chairman, Fall distribution, 1852, | 897 57 |
| Caswell " | Thos. W. Graves, Chairman, Fall distribution, 1852, | 1,094 49 |
| Cumberland " | Edward L. Winslow, Ch'mn. Fall distribution, 1852, | 1,445 07 |
| Forsythe " | C. L. Banner, Chairman, Fall distribution, 1852, | 881 43 |
| Franklin " | Wood T. Johnson, Ch'mn., Fall distribution, 1852, | 855 90 |
| Granville " | John Bullock, Chairman, Fall distribution, 1852, | 1,557 27 |
| Iredell " | Milton Campbell, Chairman, Fall distribution, 1852, | 1,175 58 |
| Johnston " | D. H. Holland, Chairman, Fall distribution, 1852, | 1,067 49 |
| Lincoln " | H. Cansler, Chairman, Spring distribution, 1852, | 553 92 |
| Martin " | S. M. Smithwick, Chairman, Fall distribution, 1852, | 626 49 |
| Orange " | Stephen Moore, Chairman, Fall distribution, 1852, | 1,196 13 |
| Rowan " | Alex. W. Brandon, Ch'mn., Fall distribution, 1852, | 1,034 61 |
| Wake " | Rufus H. Jones, Chairman, Fall distribution, 1852, | 1,601 07 |
| Wayne " | Wm. K. Lane, Chairman, Fall distribution, 1852, | 1,033 02 |

Institution for the Deaf & Dumb and the Blind—Paid Wm. D. Cooke, per order of Executive Committee of said Institution, 1,400 00

Paid Swaim & Sherwood, for publishing Distributions of Common School Fund, 35 50

L. D. Starke, for ditto, 32 00

*December.*

Paid sundry Superintendents of Common Schools—

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Anson County, | H. B. Hammond, Sup't., Fall distribution, 1852, | 893 04 |
| Bladen " | George Cromartie, Ch'mn., Fall distribution, 1852, | 722 16 |
| Buncombe " | M. Patton, Chairman, Fall distribution, 1852, | 1,146 42 |
| Caldwell " | W. A. Ballew, Chairman, Fall distribution, 1852, | 525 24 |
| Camden " | Felix B. Grandy, Chairman, Fall distribution, 1852, | 465 66 |
| Caldwell " | W. A. Ballew, Chairman, Spring distribution, 1852, | 466 88 |
| Chatham " | James S. Lassiter, Ch'mn., Fall distribution, 1852, | 1,444 95 |
| Columbus " | Haynes Lennon, Chairman, Fall distribution, 1852, | 477 72 |
| Craven " | John T. Lane, Chairman, Fall distribution, 1852, | 1,109 61 |
| Chowan " | T. W. Hudgins, Chairman, Fall distribution, 1852, | 472 68 |
| Cleaveland " | John R. Logan, Chairman, Fall distribution, 1852, | 872 73 |
| Currituck " | Tully Williams, Chairman, Fall distribution, 1852, | 563 13 |
| Edgecombe " | David Barlow, Chairman, Fall distribution, 1852, | 1,230 30 |
| Greene " | W. A. Darden, Chairman, Fall distribution, 1852, | 478 89 |
| Halifax County | Thomas Ousby, Chairman, Fall distribution, 1852, | $ 1,170 63 |
| Haywood " | Joseph Cathey, Chairman, Fall distribution, 1852, | 621 63 |
| Hertford " | Wm. B. Wise, Chairman, Fall distribution, 1852, | 599 04 |
| Hyde " | Erasmus H. Saunderson, Fall distribution, 1852, | 442 65 |
| Macon " | J. R. Siler, Chairman, Fall distribution, 1852, | 555 21 |
| McDowell " | Joseph Conly, Chairman, Fall distribution, 1852, | 516 69 |
| Mecklinb'rgh " | John A. Young, Chairman, Fall distribution, 1852, | 1,055 16 |
| Moore " | Wm. Barrett, Chairman, Spring distriburion, 1852, | 684 16 |
| Do. " | Fall distribution, 1852, | 769 68 |
| New-Hanov'r " | S. D. Wallace, Chairman, Fall distribution, 1852, | 1,281 24 |
| Northampt'n " | Herod Faison, Chairman, Fall distribution, 1852, | 890 79 |
| Pasquotank " | Mark S. Sawyer, Chairman, Fall distribution, 1852, | 618 72 |
| Perquimans " | Elisha N. Riddick, Ch'mn., Fall distribution, 1852, | 542 70 |
| Randolph " | Jonathan Worth, Chairman, Fall distribution, 1852, | 1,290 84 |
| Richmond " | John McNeil, Chairman, Fall distribution, 1852, | 714 24 |
| Robeson " | Neil McNeil, Chairman, Fall distribution, 1852, | 997 20 |
| Sampson " | Archibald Monk, Chairman, Fall distribution, 1852, | 1,107 99 |
| Stanley " | John F. Stone, Chairman, Fall distribution, 1852, | 571 32 |
| Surry " | Samuel Speer, Chairman, Fall distribution, 1852, | 1,589 87 |
| Washington " | Joseph Ramsey, Chairman, Fall distribution, 1852, | 430 20 |
| Watauga " | Reuben Mast, Chairman, Spring distribution, 1852, | 267 84 |
| Do. " | Fall distribution, 1852, | 301 32 |
| Yancey " | Benjamin Henline, Ch'mn., Fall distribution, 1852, | 726 12 |

Institution for the Deaf and Dumb and the Blind—Paid Wm. D. Cooke, per order of the Executive Committee of said Institution, 1,600 00

Paid W. Eborn, for sundry advertisements, 64 00

" Gulick & Richardson advertising Fall distribution of Common School Fund in Goldsboro' Patriot, 20 00

" W. D. Cooke for ditto in Southern Weekly Post 20 00

" Frank I. Wilson ditto Mountain Banner, 20 00

" R. P. Waring ditto Western Democrat 20 00

" Swaim & Sherwood ditto Greensboro' Patriot, 17 50

" R. K. Bryan ditto North Carolinian, 8 10

1853, *January.*

COMMON SCHOOLS.

Paid sundry Chairman of Boards of Superintendents of Common Schools—

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Alexander County, | R. L. Steel, Chairman, Fall distribution, 1852, | 450 27 |
| Carteret " | J. P. C. Davis, Chairman, Fall distribution, 1852, | 483 72 |
| Cherokee " | S. G. R. Mount, Chairman, Fall distribution, 1852, | 603 27 |
| Guilford " | Lyndon Swaim, Chairman, Fall distribution, 1852, | 1,588 20 |
| Henderson " | John Davis, Chairman, Fall distribution, 1852, | 583 47 |
| Lenoir " | Jesse Vause, Chairman, Fall distribution, 1852, | 556 38 |
| Person " | G. D. Satterfield, Chairman, Fall distribution, 1852, | 794 25 |
| Pitt " | Alfred Moye, Chairman, Fall distribution, 1852, | 967 05 |
| Warren " | Wm. A. Burwell, Chairman, Fall distribution, 1852, | 857 94 |
| Wilkes " | P. Eller, Chairman, Fall distribution, 1852, | 1,047 78 |

Paid Calvin H. Wiley, General Superintendent of Common Schools his salary from December 24th, 1852, to January 1st, 1853, 28 70

Paid John B. Chesson, Attorney of Latham, Watters & Windley for constructing Turnpike from Plymouth to Lake Pungo, 4,000 00

Paid Fulton & Price for advertising in Wilmington Journal Fall distrib. 1852, Com. School Fund, 20 00

*February.*

COMMON SCHOOLS.

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| Burke County | B. Bristol, Chairman, Spring distribution, 1852, | 553 42 |
| Do. " | Fall distribution, 1852, | 547 71 |
| Catawba " | G. P. Shuford, Chairman, Fall distribution, 1852, | 741 06 |
| Davidson " | Alfred Hargrave, Chairman, Fall distribution, 1852, | 1,271 07 |
| Davie " | Lemuel Bingham, Chairman, Spring distribution, 1852, | 559 84 |
| Do. " | Fall distribution, 1852, | 629 82 |
| Gates " | Robt. H. Ballard, Chairman, Fall distribution, 1852, | 619 02 |
| Jones " | R. Burrus, Chairman, Fall distribution, 1852, | 354 15 |
| Nash " | J. J. Q. Taylor, Chairman, Fall distribution, 1852, | 813 06 |
| Onslow " | E. B. Dudley, Chairman, Fall distribution, 1852, | 633 60 |
| Rockingham " | John L. Lisueur, Chairman, Spring distribution, 1852, | 989 04 |
| " | Fall distribution, 1852, | 1,037 67 |
| Union " | M. W. Cuthbertson, Ch'mn, Fall distribution, 1852, | 833 22 |

Institution for the Deaf and Dumb and the Blind—Paid W. D. Cooke, per order of the Executive Committee, 1,600 00

Paid W. W. Holden for advertising Spring and Fall distribution of Common School Fund, 1852, 30 00

Paid John Reynolds for publishing in Ashville News Spring distribution, 1852, 12 50

Paid George Howard ditto. 10 00

*March.*

COMMON SCHOOLS.

Paid sundry Chairmen of Boards of Superintendents of Common Schools—

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|---|---|---|
| Brunswick County | R. M. McCracken, Ch'mn, Fall distribution, 1852, | 535 50 |

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**SPRINGFIELD MALE AND FEMALE INSTITUTE.**—The first session of this School will commence on the 9th January, 1854, under the superintendence of H. L. WINTON, Mrs. WINTON, and competent assistants.

The School is situated on the Newbern road, in Wake county, eight miles East of Raleigh, in a healthy and agreeable neighborhood, and offers favorable inducements to those who desire to educate their children in the country.

TERMS:

Tuition, per session of five months, in the English branches, $6, $8, $12
Do. do. in French, extra, $10
Do. do. in Music, extra, $20
Use of Piano, $5
Board, including fuel and lights, convenient to the School, can be had for five dollars per month.

The Trustees have been so fortunate as to secure the services, in the Musical Department, of Mr. Karl W. Petersilia, of Raleigh.

W. J. BUSBEE,
Sec'y Board of Trustees.

Dec. 27, 1853. 13—3t.

**CRANE'S CREEK ACADEMY,** *Moore County, N. C.*—The second session of this school, located nine miles east of Carthage, and near the Fayetteville and Western Plank Road, will commence on Tuesday, the 3d of January next.

Tuition payable in advance, $8, $10, $12 50 and $15 per session.

Students can be prepared here for the University of North Carolina.

Board and washing can be obtained in the neighborhood, convenient to the Academy, at from $5 to $7 per month.

For further particulars direct (post paid) to the Principal, Cane's Creek P. O., N. C. A. R. BLACK, Principal.

December 17th, 1853. 11—5t.

☞ The Spirit of the Age and Wilmington Journal will please copy 5 times and forward accounts to A. R. B.

**Holly Spring High Literary School.**

THE SPRING SESSION OF THIS SCHOOL WILL commence on the second MONDAY in January next, and continue five months. The Trustees have secured the services of Mr. M. Y. CHAPPELL, Principal, under whose charge the School has been so ably conducted during the past year.

TERMS OF ADMITTANCE.

First Class, comprising the Elementary English Branches per session, $ 6,00
Second Class, " More advanced English branches, 9,00
Third " " Languages, 12,00

Tuition will be exacted from each scholar, regularly entered, from the time of entrance to the close of the Session, except in cases of protracted illness; but subscribers will have the privilige of sending one other scholar to make up the lost time of a regular scholar, if desired.

This School is situated in a neighborhood justly celebrated for its piety, good order, and healthy location, and possessing few, if any, of those temptations to vice and immorality which are unfortunately possessed by some.

Board, in good families, can be obtained at the low price of $5 to $6 per month. Parents or Guardians who wish to give their sons or wards a thorough preparatory education, at little cost, would do well to send them to this School.

For further particulars address the Rev. P. W. DOWD, President Board Trustees, or

D. B. HOLLAND, Rec'd Sec'y,
Holly Spring, N. C.

December 19, 1853. 1004—w6w.

N. B.—The Trustees of said School are specially requested to meet on the first day of the Session.

D. B. H., Rec. Sec.

**LOUISBURG FEMALE SEMINARY.**—Franklin County, N. C. A. H. RAY and JANE A RAY, *Principals and Teachers in the Solid Branches.* Miss E. W. CURTIS, *Piano, Vocal Music.* Miss S. P. Adams, *Piano, Vocal Music, Drawing and Painting.* Miss M. L. PLEASANTS, *Penmanship, English Branches.* Miss A. E. KIMBRO', *Guitar, English Branches.*

The next Session begins the 1st Monday in January, Board and washing, $45 per session. Tuition as formerly. The situation has superior advantages as regards health and good society. Persons desiring further information will have a Circular forwarded on application to the Principal.

JOHN D. HAWKINS,
President of the Board.

December 1, 1853. 1001—5w.

**CASTALIA MALE AND FEMALE INSTITUTES.**—*Castalia, Nash County, N. C.*—Rev. JOHN C. AVERITT, Principal Male Department; Mrs. HELEN A. AVERITT, Principal Female Department.—The next session of these Institutions will open on the first Monday in January, and close the last Friday in May. Terms of tuition same as heretofore.

Those desiring more particular information can obtain a Circular by addressing John A. Harrison, Belford, Nash County, N. C.

Castalia, Nash County, N. C., Nov. 24, 1853. 1001—3t.

**WARRENTON N. C. FEMALE SEMINARY.**—The next Session of this Institution will commence on MONDAY the 16th of January ensuing. The corps of Teachers will consist of ten or more, experienced in their various departments. Professor Vincent Cuzda will again have charge of the Musical Department with competent Assistants.

The situation of the Seminary is beautiful, with ample space for exercise and recreation. Those who may desire more minute information as to terms, &c., can have a Circular sent to their address.

DANIEL TURNER, Principal.

Warrenton, N. C., Dec. 16, 1853. 10—12m.

**1,300 ACRES OF VALUABLE LANDS FOR SALE.**—Situated in Greene County, 14 miles east of Goldsboro' and 3 miles from the Railroad Survey from Goldsboro' to Beaufort. There are 600 acres of the land cleared, lying in about a square and very level; and there remains between 200 and 300 acres of fine lands uncleared adjoining the cleared lands. The balance in good timber and turpentine lands. This place is not inferior to any place in the country in point of health, fertility, convenience to manage, ease of cultivation, or for fertilizing substances to improve the production of the soil. The fences are among the best in the country; the place is in good repair. There are two two Story dwellings and all necessary out houses, all in good repair. On an equal division of the land persons wishing to purchase can do so on easy and accommodating terms.

For further information apply to the subscriber personally or by letter. Address JESSE HARDY,
Snow Hill, Greene County, N. C.

Nov. 16, 1853. 1—3maw.

**SELECT CLASSICAL AND MATHEMATICAL SCHOOL, WARRENTON, N. C.**—R. A. EZELL A. M., *Principal*, assisted by competent Instructors. The Spring Session will commence on the second Monday in January, 1854.

TERMS:

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| Board for the session of five months, | $50,00 |
| Fuel and Lights in Room, | 5,00 |
| Tuition in Languages and Mathematics, | 17,50 |
| " in English Branches, | 12,50 |
| " in French, (extra,) | 10,00 |
| Fuel in School Room, | 1,00 |

For particulars see Catalogue.

Warrenton, Dec. 16, 1853. 10—w4w.

**MADISON SCHOOL,** FOR YOUNG LADIES. Suitable buildings have been erected for the purpose of establishing a permanent Female School in the town of Madison, N. C.

This village is situated in a very healthy location, in Rockingham county, about fifteen miles west of Wentworth.

The year will be divided into two sessions of five months each. The first session will begin on the first Thursday in January, 1854, and end on the first Thursday in June. The second session will begin on the first Thursday in July and end on the first Thursday in December.

The whole expense per session for Boarding and Tuition, will be about $50, except for Music and other ornamental branches.

For further particulars, apply to the Principal.

REV. JACOB DOLL.

Madison, N. C., Dec. 23, 1853. 12—4t.

**PROTECTION AGAINST COLD.**—THE UNdersigned begs leave to inform the citizens of Johnston that he has just opened an entire stock of READY-MADE CLOTHING, consisting of Over-Coats, Dress Coats, Business Coats, Cloaks, Pants, Vests, &c., all of which are warranted of the best make, and to be sold at the lowest possible prices. Persons in want of articles in his line would do well to give him a call. L. BRANDT,
(At Mr. NORTHAM'S Old Stand.)

Smithfield, N. C., December 5th, 1853. 6—1m.

**WARRENTON FEMALE INSTITUTE.**—The 26th semi-annual Session of this Institution will commence on the 1st MONDAY in January, 1854.

Pupils will be received at any time during the Session and charged ONLY from the time of entrance. For Circulars and further particulars apply to the Principals,

GRAVES & WILCOX,
Warrenton, N. C.

December 16, 1853. 9—3m.

**OXFORD MALE ACADEMY.**—J. H. HORNER, *Principal.* T. J. HORNER, *Assistant.* The next session will open on the 9th of January, and close on the 2nd of June.

Tuition in the Classical Department.....$20
" " " English ..... $12 50 and $15
Board in the family of the Principal, (per month,)..$10
" in the village, (per month,).....$ 9

Oxford, Granville, N. C., Dec. 1, 1853. 5—49thJ.

**HAVE YOU HEARD THE GLORIOUS NEWS THAT** W. H. ADDINGTON & CO. are turning their immense stock of Boots, Shoes and Trunks into CASH!!!—The chance is still going on, and since we advertised to close out our Fall and Winter stock at greatly reduced prices there has been a steady increasing "rush and excitement," and it is our determination to keep it up by offering greater bargains than ever, until the whole stock shall be closed off.

We have still left a large stock of coarse Brogans and lined and bound Brogans, Gents' Water Proof Boots and Dress Boots, Boy's Boots and Shoes of every kind. Ladies' Gaiter Boots and Shoes, Jenny Lind Boots and Soutag Boots, Misses and Children's Shoes and Gaiters of every description, all of which must and shall be sold by Christmas at some price or other.

We wish to make a clean sweep, so, reader, if you have any Boots or Shoes to buy, remember the Store that is offering bargains, and come at once to the Ladies' Shoe Saloon, No. 37, Main-street, Sign of the Big Glass Windows.

W. H. ADDINGTON & CO.

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 16th, 1853. 9—

**NOTICE.**—THE SUBSCRIBER HAVING AVAILED himself of the assistance of a justly celebrated Cutter, (Mr. A. P. Alsobrook,) as Foreman of his Establishment, is now prepared to execute all orders in his line with promptness and despatch.

He is this day in receipt of a fresh supply of Cloths, Cassimeres and Vestings, which he would be pleased to dispose of on accomodating terms. ISAAC PROCTOR,
Merchant Tailor.

Raleigh, November 17, 1853. 1—

**LOUISBURG MALE ACADEMY.**—WM. A. WATKINS, Principal. JOS. J. AVERITT, Associate. The next Session will commence on the first Monday in January, 1854, and continue five months.

TERMS:

Orthography, Reading, Writing, Geography, Arithmetic and English Grammar, $10
Higher English Branches, Mathematics, Ancient Languages, $15

No deduction unless in cases of protracted sickness. Board per month can be had at $9.

Mr. Watkins is a teacher of several years' experience, and furnishes the highest testimonials of qualification from the Faculty of Emory & Henry College, of which he is a graduate, as well as from a number of gentlemen of high standing in the neighborhood where he has been teaching. The Trustees therefore, have every reason to regard themselves as fortunate in securing his services as Principal of this Institution.

Mr. Averitt bears with him a Diploma on the Latin Language, and several distinctions on other branches, from the University of Virginia. It is proposed to give instruction in the French and Spanish Languages to those who may desire it.

JOEL KING,
Pres't of the Board of Trustees.

December 1, 1853. 1001—5w.

**OXFORD FEMALE COLLEGE.**—THE NEXT Session will commence on the first Monday in January, 1854.

RATES TUITION (PAYABLE ONE HALF IN ADVANCE.)

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| For Reading, Writing, with the first rudiments of English Grammar and Geography, | $10,00 |
| English Grammar, Geography and Arithmetic, | 12,50 |
| For any thing higher, | 15,00 |
| For the College Classes, (without any extra charge for the Languages,) | 20,00 |

EXTRA EXPENSES.

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| Music on Piano, | |
| Use of Instrument, | 20,00 |
| The same on Guitar, | 5,00 |
| Drawing and Painting, | |
| Oil Painting, | 12,50 |
| Needle Work, | 15,00 |
| Board per month, | 5,00 |
| Washing per month, | 50 |
| Musical Soirees will be given during each term. | 1,00 |

T. T. GRANDY,
Sec'y of Board of Trustees.

December 19, 1853. 10—1yr.

**AGRICULTURAL MACHINERY.**—The subscriber has on hand the largest stock of Farming Implements to be found in the State, embracing horse powers which have taken the first premiums at the late Fair, held in Balttimore and this city; wheat Threshers, wheat Drills seed Sowers, corn Planters, Corn shellers of every kind, to shell from 300 to 1500 bushels per day, which are sold low, and warranted fully equal to any to be found in the Union; straw cutters for hand and horse power, hominy Mills, Grist mills capable of grinding 20 bushels of good meal per hour; Corn Cob Crushers, Vegetable Cutters, Fan mills, some of which have taken 54 premiums with several medals and certificates of their pre-eminence over all others; Harrows of every size and shape. Cultivators for one and two horses, with wrought and cast iron and reversable steel teeth. Cotton and Tobacco Cultivators, Plows of all patterns for one, two, three and four horses, as large and desirable an assortment as can be found in any house north or south, with 40 tons of Plow Castings to suit; ox Yokes, ox Bows, Yoke irons, Bow pins, whiffle Trees, Trase Chains, Ox and Log Chains, Axes, Grub hoes, wedges, Drag and Cultivator Teeth, spades, shovels, Forks, (some worth $6 each,) Garden Tools, hoes, Garden Plows and Cultivators, Chain Pumps, Cast Iron Pumps, Garden Engines, Post-hole Augers, Bull Rings, Ox Balls, Butter Churns, with every other desirable Implement for the Farm, to be found in any Agricultural House north or south, with many other desirable goods viz: Bar Iron of all sizes for the farm, blacksmith, ship wright, carriage makers, &c. &c.; bellows, anvils, vices stocks and dies, hand and sledge hammers, blast pipes, cast boxes, carriage axles and springs, couldrons and other hollow castings, grindstones framed and not framed, with friction rollers for same, &c., with a large lot of superior green and black teas, cigars, white and colored carpet warp, hemp twine for sturgeon nets, wrought and cut nails, ship and boat spikes, with a great many other goods, which cannot be enumerated in an advertisement. All in want, are invited to call and supply themselves on the best terms.

S. MARCH.

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 15, 1853. 10—

**LATE PUBLICATIONS.**—UNCLE ROBIN, in his Cabin, in Virginia; and Tom, without one, in Boston, by J. W. Page.

Premium Essay on Agricultural Education, by Edmund Ruffin, of Virginia.

Dr. C. J. B. Williams and others, on the principles of Water Cure.

Lines for the Gentle and Loving, by Thos. MacKellar.

Outline of the Geology of the Globe, and of the U. States in particular, with two geological maps, and sketches of American Fossils, by Edward Hitchcock, D. D., LL. D.

Memoirs of the Queens of Henry the Eighth, by Agnes Strickland.

Genesis and Geology, by Edward Hitchcock, D. D. LL. D.

Ruffin on Calcareous Manures, fifth edition, amended and enlarged, with plates.

The Progressive Farmer—A scientific treatise on agricultural chemistry, the geology of Agriculture, &c., by J. J. Nash.

A practical treatise on the culture and treatment of the Grape Vine, by J. F. Allen.

Landscape Gardening, or parks and pleasure grounds, with practical notes on country residences, villas, public parks and gardens, by Chas. H. G. Smith.

Cole's American Veterinarian, or diseases of domestic animals, showing the causes, symptoms and remedies. 12½ Thousand.

Cole's American Fruit Book, containing directions for raising, propagating, and managing fruit trees, shrubs and plants, with numerous illustrations.

Vols. 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 Ruffin's Farmer's Register. Vols. 9 and 10 American Farmer, edited by Jno. S. Skinner. For sale by H. D. TURNER,
N. C. Bookstore.

Raleigh, Nov. 25, 1853. 5—

**NEW ARRIVAL OF SPRING GOODS AT THE BAZAAR!!**—White, Buff, Brown, Mottled, Plaid, Striped and Planters' Linen Coats; White and Buff Grass Coats; Drab, Blue and Mottled Croton Coats; Black and Fancy Alapaca Coats; Plaid and Fancy Cassimere Coats; Black Summer Cloth and Cassimere Sacks, half Sacks and Frocks; Tweeds, Cashmeretts and Angolas Sacks; Plaided Linen, Plaid, White, Striped, Mottled, Linen, and Cassimere Pants in great variety. Sontag, Cassimere, Silk and Linen Vestings, Quiltings and Weltings Vestings, rich styles. A large assortment of Lawn and Linen Cambric Handkerchiefs, Plain and Fancy Borders. Silk and Lisle Embroidered Cravats; Plain and Fancy Lawn Cravats; Fancy Silk Cravats, Alexander's and Chossin's White and Colored Kid Gloves; Black, Lisle and Linen Gloves; Washed Norway Gloves; Fine Doe Gloves; Black Colored Silk Gloves; Plaid and Striped Silk and Cotton Half Hose Gloves. We are weekly receiving large supplies selected from the most desirable styles in the market, which we warrant made equal to custom work in fit and finish.

Our furnishing Department comprises every new and fashionable article necessary for a regular outfit, which will be sold at the lowest market prices by

A. S. SHAFER & CO., CLOTHING BAZAAR,
Sycamore Street.

Petersburg, April 28, 1852. 47—

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Raleigh, Sept. 6, 1853. 87—

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